

October 12, 2006  
The Hoepers  
7523 Grand Parkway  
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, 53213

Dear Ruth and Ben,

Where does the time go? I don't think we've had any correspondence for some months and I don't want you to think I have expired quite yet. I know you have been having all kinds of physical problems and perhaps don't have full access to the computer so I have decided to try USPS to update you of the latest happenings. First personal, then genealogical.

Like many folk our age, I have been in and out of surgery 4 times in the last six months. I had cataracts removed and new lenses installed so that I can see very well now. My other cancer related problems, mostly from the radiation I received, are still with me and often close off the urethra. This demands immediate attention and I go in for a procedure supposedly designed to open the tube. There is much scar tissue that remains and the surgeon says the bladder, urethra and related areas continue to grow worse. At the present time, I'm okay, only troubled with two knees that won't work. The "knee man" says that he can't do the needed replacements as long as I am doing self-catheterization, so that's also on hold.

On the good side, my brother flew me back to Minnesota (Minneapolis) for my 80th birthday in early summer. A nice party with family still there, a side trip to Duluth for my step-sons high school graduation, then back to Nevada. A very hot a dry summer here but now it's cooling down to the high 50's at night. Nice.

I have tried to spend 2-3 hours a day on genealogy related activities, mostly trying to organize the wealth of information I have gathered, much of it thanks to you and your great knack for digging out correct information. I am going to send you, with this letter, some of what I have put together. I know there will be nothing new for you in that material but I value your opinion of it. I tried to put it into short biographical information to accompany a more detailed ancestry. In some cases I have tried to embed some history and/or geography into the writings. I believe this procedure will help make the family heritage more real and alive to my own descendants. When these materials are all gathered into a single collection, I want to dedicate that collection to you. Without our "chance" discovery of each other, none of this would have been done, for you have been my source of support, a constant guide during my days of wallowing around the internet, and a provider of top flight researched information. I, and my descendants, owe you both so much!





Let me share with you some additional DNA information and a request. The processing laboratory which we used for the two Lawrences, Philip and John, have the capability to detect nearly twice as many markers on the y-chromosome than was possible last year. I had considered extending the analysis on Phil and John from 37 to 62 markers. During my discussion with the persons in charge of the Lawrence One-Name Study, we agreed that extending it would not give us any new information, only more detail on the material we already have. We also agreed that it would be far more productive to find yet another Lawrence and have new tests run. Since Phil and John's data seems to reject the Samuel as father of John position, we may turn up a person who is more aligned with our John, and perhaps one closer to a Jonathan descendant.

Last year you mentioned a known descendant of Jonathan and Hannah Robbins Lawrence living in the State of Washington. I am wondering if you have an address or locale where I might locate such a person? I am getting ready to tackle the DNA again in the hopes of turning up a likely father for John. The testing will run about \$300, similar to the ones of Phil and John. I have communicated with Jane Schrandt about going ahead with this if I can locate and gain the cooperation of the right person. I will find the funding if the three of us believe we should continue the pursuit. It would be the best documentation we could get given today's technology. I will pursue this if you have an address for some possible candidate. Otherwise, I will continue to search for a possible candidate.

I was so interested in the DNA material and analysis that I decided to have my own DNA Y-chromosome test done, primarily for the future use of my children. So I am now an experienced DNA testee for the "Jacksons." Unfortunately, that Family Group is nowhere near as organized and efficient as the Lawrence Family Group. Oh, by the way, the evidence on Phil and John definitely puts us in the family of John Lawrence (1609), but I'm still mystified regarding the trail from John(1609) to our John.

While I am on the subject, I have picked up a copy of John Fetzer's book, *The Men from Wengen and America's Agony*. While it is interesting reading (parts of it) I was frankly disappointed in the section on Rhea Yeager Fetzer and ancestry and I would like to share that disappointment with you.

There is no research cited to substantiate any relationship except through heresay and someone's opinion. Your dedication to





“substantiated facts” has greatly affected the way I look at genealogical material. None is present and what IS there, has since been heavily attacked. For example, on page 367, in discussing the posterity of John Lawrence, he cites the genealogy of the attorney, Horatio Somerby, commissioned by the Hon. Abbott Lawrence while living in England. Nearly every writing I have found which evaluate Lawrence genealogy have found gross errors in Somerby’s work, and even questions Somerby’s honesty in drawing up numerous genealogies.

Fetzer then proceeds to build a genealogy from (?) down to Samuel Lawrence (1710). (last paragraph on page 367).

“...Their sixth child was John Lawrence who was born February 19, 1746, in Norwich. In 1768, at the age of 22, he removed to Bennington, Vermont. **It is believed** he married Mary Penfold, February 27, 1776”

This is followed by a quote from the Vermont Gazette stating that “John Lawrence, 80 years old, was one of the first settlers of Bennington and was a genuine whiz during the Revolutionary War.” (Is this our John or Fetzer’s John?)

There are a number of reports in the Family Record of Samuel Lawrence, born 27, May 1710, included in the genealogical data of KindredKonnections.com, that Samuel had eight children as follows:

Lawrence, Josiah- Birth: 11 Aug 1735  
Lawrence, Samuel- Birth: 05 Jan 1738  
Lawrence, Mary- Birth: 08 Apr 1741  
Lawrence, Hannah- Birth: 23 Jul 1743  
**Lawrence, John- Birth: 19 Feb 1746**  
Lawrence, Deborah- Birth: 23 Jan 1748  
Lawrence, Anne- Birth: 21 Dec 1754  
Lawrence, Susannah- Birth: 08 Feb 1757

The same data reports the Family Record of John Lawrence as follows:

Father: John Lawrence  
Birth: 19 Feb 1746

Mother: Ann ...  
Birth: 1750

Children:

1. Lawrence, Olive Birth: 26 Dec 1778
2. Lawrence, Hannah Birth: 04 Jul 1780
3. Lawrence, Orange Birth: 11 Feb 1800





4. Lawrence, Abraham Birth 1808
5. Lawrence, Sophrina Birth 1809
6. Lawrence, James Birth: 1812
7. Lawrence, John Birth: 23 Apr 1814

This listing of wives and children look nothing like the verified listings that you and I already have in our possession.

Fetzer, following a paragraph on the rumored report, filed some years later, that John was the son of Johnathan Lawrence, a native of Holland continues:

“This report of John Lawrence’s parentage is ENTIRELY ERRONEOUS. A will of John Lawrence in Bennington, Vermont, Book 12, page 371, and proven in 1826, DEFINITELY establishes him as the son of Samuel Lawrence who was the great grandson of John Lawrence, of Watertown, Massachusetts.”

You furnished me with a copy of the original will of John Lawrence, witnessed by family and friends, and nowhere in that will can I find anything which remotely assigns John as a son of Samuel. Can you?

Finally, Fetzer describes the movement of John Lawrence Jr. And family to New York and to Michigan (pp368). In the fourth paragraph on page 368, he correctly identifies Susannah Stanton as his wife, although they moved to Onondaga County, not Onondago. But the very next paragraph, Fetzer writes

“John Lawrence, Jr. and **Mary Stanton Lawrence** had eight children of the seventh generation.”

My records show no marriage to a Mary Stanton!

Again, without any printed notes of reference accompanying the text, there is little trust one can place in his writing as research, at least when it comes to the Lawrences.

Lastly I note that the book is published by the Fetzer Foundation, not a commercial publishing company. His writing about his views of life in general is interesting to read in the America’s Agony, a section which closes the book. Mr. Fetzer was certainly well connected to important people, and obviously lived a full life.

Unfortunately, without any references in the text, there is no way to follow up comments made.





Thus, the DNA evidence we have obtained through modern science adds another negative note to Mr. Fetzer's statements.

Now that I have that off my chest, I feel better and not so abused! I guess that there is much in genealogy that we hold to until there is good, sound evidence given which contradicts it. And that much is good.

I have now completed reading the book you loaned me *Emigration from Vermont*. What an outstanding book; a dissertation for sure! I obtained a huge amount of information from its pages and I am going to include much of that when writing about John Jr. It's so hard to believe what those pioneers went through in eking out a living. Their life's journeys were certainly harsh, and yet their fighting spirit and steadfast hope for a better life was something to behold. I wonder if any of us today would have had the stamina and guts to accomplish what they did accomplish. Thank you so much for loaning it to me. It's a treasure!

My very best to you and Ben- I hope and trust you are well and content. I still hope to get to see you sometime in the near future

Love to you both,

Cousin Bob  
Same address  
Same phone





Subj: **Re: Dinner**  
Date: 9/19/2005 8:44:46 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
From: [IAMJANINE3165](#)  
To: [Stoneyjax75](#)

Hi Bob,

You beat me to the email today. We have also had quite a day. I had signed up to offer our home to people displaced by Katrina and at 5:30am, we had a couple call us from the bus station, on their way to Vegas, needing somewhere to stay. They arrived this afternoon, they have a hotel for tonight and will start staying with us tomorrow. We did meet them and get their story, they lived with the grandmother in New Orleans, and they went out for a walk, while they were walking the levy broke and within an hour their house was underwater, they could not get back to the grandmother, and they do not know if she is still alive. So all they had was the clothes on their backs, they came here from the shelter in Dallas. We have many connections, so trying to find them work immediately.

Due to this occurring I am wondering if we can postpone our dinner, and maybe meet next week? I am sure you and your daughter understand. We really want to make this couple feel comfortable and at home and would like to spend tomorrow evening helping them, they do not have a car, and only have a few clothes, no personal care items, so I would like to take them shopping, for those items and food they like. I am sorry we have to postpone, I am also looking forward to meeting you. Seems like we have alot in common already.

Thanks for understanding. Janine





March 5, 2004  
Bath Township Historical Society  
4655 Medina Road  
Akron, Ohio 44321  
ATTN. Mrs. E. S. Stein

Dear Mrs. Stein,

By way of introduction, I am a 78 year old retired professor who recently has picked up the ball started by my great grandfather and continued by my father exploring some genealogical roots. I have explored a number of possible sources on the internet and, although helpful, leave many unanswered questions. A distant cousin exploring other branches of my family has suggested that I contact you for possible help and/or direction as to next steps.

My questions involve the families of Asahel Hyde Jackson, born in New Concord-East Chatham, New York, July 29, 1802, and died May 4, 1862. He married Phoebe Sherman Lawrence, born February 22, 1809, Bennington, VT. They first took up residence in Skaneateles, N. Y. where two children were born. Philetus Newcomb Jackson, died as a four year old child and Isaac Mills Jackson, b. December 27, 1833 in Skaneateles. They moved to Ohio and their next four children were born in Bath, Ohio. Susan Jane Jackson, born November 23, 1840 and died in Cleveland on June 2, 1900. Russell Lawrence Jackson, born March 27, 1838 and died March 23, 1859. John Alexander Jackson (my great grandfather) born June 4, 1843 and died August 10, 1910 in Winnebago, Illinois. Phoebe Eliza Jackson, born July 5, 1845 and died January 18, 1908 in Fairmont, Nebraska.

The last two children were Frederick Augustus Jackson, born March 30, 1850 in Cleveland, Ohio, died September 15, 1861 at age eleven. George Washington Jackson born November 28, 1852 in Cleveland. I do know that George married a Fannie Savage and had three children. I have nothing more than that.

Question 1. Are there records available on the George Washington Jackson family and if so, could you tell me how to proceed?

Question 2. Where might I find information on child 4, Russell Lawrence Jackson?

Question 3. Late in his life, Asahel's father left N. Y. and came to Ohio to live with Asahel and Phoebe. His name was Alexander R. Jackson, born February 6, 1785 and died January 15, 1864, in Ohio. I am trying to get information on his wife whose name is unknown to me. He also had three other children who have eluded my search. They are: Archie Jackson, Isaac S. Jackson, and Maria Jackson. They very well might have settled in Ohio.





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I would appreciate any help you could give me on these people, especially those who might be found in your historical society collection. I thank you in advance for any help you can give. I remain

Very truly yours,

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P.S. Alexander R. Jackson's father was Elias Jackson, born December 31, 1760, died November, 1830 and mother, Nancy Alexander, born February 2, 1760 and died December 13, 1846. They had eleven children, most were born in Voluntown, Township, New London, Connecticut. I have names and birth dates but no familial information on anyone but Alexander R. Jackson.





Mr. Jason M. Dutcher  
1556 Thomas Ave.  
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Dear Mr. Dutcher,

By way of introduction, my name is Robert Jackson, a distant relative of yours on your grandmother's side of the family. I am a retired University of Minnesota professor now living alone in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the age of 77. I have spent the last two years tracing distant family relatives in an effort to update both ancestral and current data.

A number of years ago, Helen DeBuhr Little and I shared some information on the DeBuhr side of the family. It is through her data that I was able to obtain your name. I understand that she has since passed on and apparently her information and efforts at family tracing is no longer available. In any case, I have turned my recent efforts to the DeBuhr side having garnered much information on the "English" side of my ancestry over the past several years.

Perhaps you can provide me with some information on your side of the family. I would be happy to begin with missing information to which you probably have direct access. Let me show you, briefly, what I have and what I need. Incidentally, if you would be so kind and can utilize the E-mail route, my E-mail address is [Stoneyjax75@AOL.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@AOL.com). I would be pleased to forward my efforts to you in return.

The Family of Lester Dutcher and Lillian DeBuhr

b. 10/15/1919

c. d.

married- April 16, 1939

1. Jacob Dutcher married Susan Elaine Longwell 2/1/1964  
b. February 7, 1940 b.

Jason Montgomery Dutcher

b.  
marriage?

Suzanne Dutcher

b.  
marriage?

Residence? (I found a Suzanne Dutcher in Castle Rock, CO but I didn't make any contact since I thought she may have a married name.

Interesting though, since I have a sister living in Castle Rock, CO. as well!)

2. Burdette Arnold Dutcher, married Joan Brady October 25, 1965

b. March 21, 1944 b. 10/24/1946





Scott Dutcher, b. d. m.  
Residence?

Nathan Jon Dutcher  
b. November 18, 1974 d. m.  
Residence?

3. Edward Dutcher married Cecilia Marie Heermann, June 5, 1965  
b. July 30, 1942 b. 11/5/1944  
d. d.  
Residence?

Devin Paul Dutcher  
b. d. m.  
Residence?

Leslie LeAnn Dutcher  
b. d. m.  
Residence?

4. Mary Oline Dutcher married Thomas Jerome Madson, June 10, 1967  
b. April 3, 1946 b. 10/4/1943  
d. d.  
Residence?

Matthew Thomas Madson  
b. November 3, 1969 d. m.

Zachary Adam Madson  
b. July 12, 1977 d. m.

I believe that concludes the information lacking on your grandparents side. If you have an E-mail address I would appreciate receiving that as well. I promise I won't burden you with a lot of other details, but if you have the residences of any of your distant relatives from your grandmother's brothers or sisters, i.e. Algert, Helen, Martin and Dorothea, that would help too.

In any case, Jason, I am indebted to you for whatever you can supply. I should tell you that our connection goes back to your great grandfather, Martin DeBuhr. Martin's sister was named Marie DeBuhr, the first of the DeBuhrs to be born in the United States and was also my grandmother.

I am trying to leave a little of my family history to my children and grandchildren so that they might better understand their roots. Fortunately, my father, Olin DeBuhr Jackson,





my grandfather, Orin P. Jackson, and my great grandfather, John A. Jackson, all kept diaries and provided me with much local information. Thanks to the internet, I am now able to locate others who have played an integral part in my search. The DeBuhr side in Germany has been scarce and difficult to find. John DeBuhr, Sr. and Gertrude Blumenfeld, your great, great grandparents arrived in this country in the spring of 1869, and my grandmother, Marie DeBuhr was born here in the fall. They settled in Illinois lived there until 1891, then moved to the Missouri river valley west of Canistota, S.D. I have a few leads on the Germany side but not much else at this time. Two wars were quite harsh on digging out genealogical information.

Thanks for your time, Jason, and I hope to hear from you.

Most sincerely, your distant relative,

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April 6, 2005  
Ms. Colleen (Donahue) Weisemann  
6820 Spring Glade Road  
Loveland, CO. 80538

Dear Ms. Weisemann,

My name is Robert L. Jackson and I reside in Henderson, Nevada. I am a retired professor (retired from the University of Minnesota) now working on several projects that I have had no time to work on for a number of years.

I have been spending the majority of time over the last three years researching my ancestral roots and the descendants of those roots. Your name, appeared in my records as Colleen Ann Donahue, daughter of Edwin Arthur Donahue and Deloris K. Selby, granddaughter of Gladys A. DeBuhr and Lloyd Selby, and Great granddaughter of John DeBuhr Jr. and Kathleen Cusick.

My father, Olin DeBuhr Jackson, was the son of Marie DeBuhr (1869-1959) and Orin Porter Jackson, and thus the grandson of John DeBuhr, Sr. and Gertrude Blumenfeld. Thus the cousin connection I have with you.

I began this branch research about a year and a half ago, and, with the help of the computer and internet availability, have been able to bring up considerable information which was unavailable to my father when he started this project in the 1930's. I have contacted Richard Grebel, and received some updated information from him. He suggested I contact Donna Knutson, and, through her learned other important facts about the DeBuhr clan. She suggested that I might be able to continue adding information to my descendency efforts by contacting a number of people on my list.

At this time I am interested in extending the information I have on descendants. I know this can be a bothersome thing to some folks but I am hoping to share the information I am able to get with other descendants. Here's what I have for you:

Gen. 4. Gladys Athalyn DeBuhr born 24 Oct 1899, died 19 Aug 1955  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage, Lloyd Selby (date?)

Gen. 5 Deloris Kathleen Selby, born 14 April 1919  
Married, Edwin Arthur Donahue (date?)

Gen. 6. Edwin Arthur Donahue born 27 Apr 1959  
Married ? Date ? Children? Birth information?

Colleen Ann Donahue born 13 Aug 1960  
Married Jeff Weisemann (date?)  
Children? Birth dates? Locations?





Gen. 5 Venita Florence Selby, born 13 Apr 1917  
1<sup>st</sup> Marriage, Lester B. Larson born (?)

Gen 6. Larry Larson born ??? Spouse? Children? Dates? Locations?

Robert Larson ??? Spouse? Children? Dates? Locations?

2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage, Chancy Olthoff Dates?

Thank you for your time to examine this sheet and make additions and corrections as you see fit. It is helpful to have current locations of families and/or individuals. I will send a copy of this note to Venita Selby Larson as well.

Thank you for your time and effort. You may respond by Email if that is convenient, or by regular postal service.

Email: Stoneyjax75@ AOL.com or at my home: 810 Purple Sage Terrace, Henderson, Nevada 89015





Ms. Lynn Schwiebert  
2160 90<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Osceola, Wisconsin. 54020

Dear Ms. Schwiebert,

I have some information for you regarding extensions in the Baldwin Genealogy which you have submitted at some point in time. I am hoping this letter reaches you since there may have been changes in your address since you filed the genealogy.

By way of introduction, my name is Robert L. Jackson and I am the great, great grandson of Martha Baldwin, daughter of James Baldwin. I am, today, 79 years old, a retired professor of Mathematic Education at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. I moved to the Las Vegas area some dozen years ago to rid myself of some bad arthritis and the long winter months. I live alone in a comfortable home in Henderson. I have three birth children living "scattered" lives in San Jose, CA, Denver, CO, and New Orleans, LA. Now to the point of this letter.

The past three years I have been working on family genealogy started by my father, Olin D. Jackson, back in the early 1930's. Since I now have internet access, I am more able to contact people with similar roots. In your case, I assume the Josiah Baldwin family. I have gained some information from many sources and now I have additional information from you. Thank you. I would like to share some of the material I have with you directly. I am sure that you ran up many a blind alley, as I have, and perhaps what I have, which appears to be well grounded, in will be useful to you.

First, I have accurate birth dates on the family of Josiah Baldwin

Josiah Baldwin: b. 04 Mar 1757  
d. 02 Jun 1840

Martha ----- : b. 25 Mar 1762  
d. 30 Aug 1835

- Children: 1. Eunice Baldwin b. 24 Aug 1783 d. 11 Feb 1801  
2. Thomas Baldwin b. 27 Oct 1785 d. 1863  
3. James Baldwin b. 26 Oct 1787 d. 11 Aug 1860  
4. Anna Baldwin b. 13 Sep 1789  
5. Elizabeth Baldwin b. 23 Dec 1791  
6. David Baldwin b. 22 Sep 1793





7. Huldah Baldwin b. 25 Oct 1795
8. Jemima Baldwin b. 07 Nov. 1797
9. Phoebe Baldwin b. 28 May 1800
10. Rodah Baldwin b. 11 Dec 1802
11. Madison Baldwin b. 13 Apr 1804 d. 07 May 1838
12. Margret Baldwin (Adopted)

In the years of research that has been going on, the date **Abt 1740**, has continually circulated among the genealogists. The date I have given makes great sense and has been in my father's genealogical work for years, unpublished, of course.

My Baldwin connection comes from James as does yours, I assume. My data has been abstracted from the records left by Porter Jewett Lawrence, husband of Martha Melvina Baldwin, and his son-in-law, John Alexander Jackson in the form of daily diaries and recorded visits to Michigan and Illinois. I am sure this letter is getting much too long but let me close with some information on the children of James Baldwin.

Your information provided me with the name Hannah Cushing. My father had recorded James' wife as Hannah ---. Since it appears that your descendency comes from Harrison, I am sure you have that quite well in hand. I have James Baldwin's birthdate as 26 Oct 1787 and death date as 11 Aug 1860. My father had listed Hannah's dates as unknown birth, death November 1863. He also listed a wedding date of Jan. 1, 1814. I notice we vary some on that one. The oldest child of James and Hannah was Valeria A. Baldwin, born 11 Jul 1816 in Vermont and Died 01 Oct 1891. The diaries record numerous visits of Valeria. (I believe that is the same person named Alvira in your genealogy) Valeria married Horatio Fuller, born Abt 1817 in Vermont. Fullers had four children. Next, Martha Baldwin, my great, great grandmother, was born 14 May 1818 and died 11 Apr 1907 in Winnebago, Illinois. She married Porter Jewett Lawrence 01 Jan 1843. One child, Camilla Carferilla Lawrence, my great grandmother, was born from this union. More on this if you are interested in a followup. Alvin Baldwin, born 01 Feb 1820. I have no information on his wife but do know he had four offspring, Mary, Alphefus (Alpheus), Clara and Charles. Eunice M. Baldwin, b, November 1822 d. ?? Eunice married Oscar Waite, Sr. and had four or five children. My father lists four names and a numeral 5. I had only found three children of Harrison, Arthur Douglas, Judson C., and Ina May. Thank you for the other names you provided on the form. Sarah was married twice, first to a man named Deski and had one child, Flora M., and later married LeRoy Glann and had two additional children. Julia M, was born 13 Feb. 1828 and married a Burwell. She had two children, one of which was Emma who accompanied her on her visits to the Midwest.





Whew! That's probably more than you wanted from a total stranger, yet a distant cousin. I did establish a wonderful connection with the Lawrence side of my family and have spread my time among "the branches." Yet to finish much research on my mother's side (Scandinavian) of the family. Now, let me know if this has been of any interest to you. I can be reached at the addresses below:

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P.S. I didn't know there were any Baldwin's close to Minneapolis when I lived there. Osceola is right there, too! Made a trip for introductions to my Lawrence distant cousin in Wauwatosa, Wi. last summer. Had a fine time exchanging pictures and data. Martha's husband's diaries (started in 1862) cite many train trips to Madison to visit relatives there. I never have quite determined who they were.





Subj: **The results of the diary surveys.**  
 Date: 9/8/2004 1:49:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
 From: [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)  
 To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

1. I collated the pages of each diary for completeness. A few pages missing.
  - a. The following missing Packet III 1869 Diary Porter Lawrence.
    - May: Mon 3, Tues 4, Weds 5, Thurs 6 (Days abbreviated by Rh)
    - Aug: Thurs 19, Fri, 20, Sat. 21, Sun. 22. ( Days " " )  
 ( 1869 xeroxed bottom half of page; 1870 on top half.)
  - b. Page missing Packet IV, 1869 by John Jackson
    - July Fri. 9, Sat 10, Sun.11, Mon 12, Tues 13, Weds. 14.  
 (Diary was xeroxed on bottom half of page.)

2. I had the diaries spiral bound with a title page for each Packet and bound with firm plastic cover for front and back for each packet. There is no problem for Office Depot to remove spiral and put in missing page.

(The diary is so much easier than shuffling papers & maybe misplacing some page.)

**Comment:**

After all the collating & trip to Office Depot, I did get a chance to read the 4-month diary. Never did I know that all that reference and census search was going to turn up some people whose names I knew. Will now have to review some families of Lawrence, Stanton and I think Nobles,, too.

I'm so glad we finally met.

Goodnight, Ruth





Subj: **Your e-mail of March 9, 2004**  
 Date: 6/26/2004 3:07:13 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
 From: [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)  
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The picture came through very well of J.A.J.

However in the e-mail you indicate you are mailing copy of his diary from Dec. 22nd 1873 to Mar. 20, 1874, but you hopefully still have it. I did not receive any package.

Several questions within one. Do you know the middle names for all of John & Susannah Stanton Lawrence? You gave me Phoebe S., John C., Allanson T. and Porter J.'s middle names. I had Samuel Stanton Lawrences.

Did you ever know the full name for Minerva Lawrence's 2nd husband Mr. Green?

I have said many prayers trusting in God to help you through the physical problems you have been having.

Ben has had a cataract removed from right eye and looks forward to one being removed from left eye. I'm quite an expert putting in eye drops. Took awhile. And me, I've started taking thyroid pills. Otherwise we do well.

I wish you a belated June birthday - found in my review of pages.

Bye for now, Bob.

Ruth and Ben are thinking of you.

Harvatt W. Lawrence  
 Phoebe Sherman Lawrence  
 John Cleveland Lawrence  
 Russell Johnson Lawrence  
 Pitt Lawrence

Minerva Lawrence  
 Mr. William Green

Allanson Tinkham Lawrence  
 Porter Jewett Lawrence  
 Mr. Martha Melvina Baldwin  
 Susan Norton Lawrence  
 Samuel Stanton Lawrence

Child - Harvatt  
 Daniel C. Barber  
 Fernando Cortez Barber 2/4/1925  
 Christina Barber - 7/26/1928





Subj: **Your computer!**  
Date: 8/4/2005 7:13:28 AM Pacific Daylight Time  
From: [jschrandt@comcast.net](mailto:jschrandt@comcast.net)  
To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

Hi Bob:

I received your letter and "Direct Line Genealogy of Martha Tinkham" yesterday. Thank you. That was very timely as Jim & I bought a used 35' motorhome 2 months ago. After getting it up to speed, we headed for Jim's hometown in Iowa, home a couple days and then off for 2 weeks to Williamsburg, VA, where one of our sons lives. Then up to Boyne Falls with our motorhome (MH) to stay with a high school friend & her husband plus 3 other high school friends and hubbies. We came home on Monday and will leave Monday for a search of my adopted ggrandmother in Sarnia and Brockville, Ontario. We'll meet my brother and wife with their MH in Brockville for 2 weeks.

I really appreciate your Tinkham information and have to tell you that on my mother's side (Woodworth family), I am related to Peter Brown & his second wife Mary through their daughter Rebecca Brown.

Peter Brown + Mary  
Rebecca Brown + William Snow  
Rebecca Snow + Benjamin Smalley  
Rebecca Smalley + Ebenezer Woodworth

You mentioned the Howlands. I was wondering if they are related to my Woodworth Howlands.

Arthur Howland (b. abt. 1610 in Stanton, Huntington, England d. Oct. 30, 1675) and Margaret Walker both d, Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts

I was sorry to hear about your ankle and knees. I especially understand your ankle as a few years ago I had what was supposed to be a very simple cyst removal in my left ankle. Instead, it was a partially torn tendon which had two ends fraying out and causing my foot to swell. The surgeon merely clipped the two ends and sewed me up. I have had an insert and many problems since. My mother, who is 88, tells me I limp when I get tired. I guess ankles are very hard to mend. I had that surgery in 1999 and have tried everything to be able to walk better. But, this beats the Parkinson's that one of my friends has. I guess I will have to accept it. I am hoping that you are able to find the best solution for yourself. My mother at 87 had knee replacement surgery last January. It took a few months, but I feel she is getting around better. Of course you have an ankle problem which may give you a problem getting that knee back to activity. Be grateful that you are sharp-minded. If your 17-year old step-son wants to life with you, you beat most of us.

I am looking forward to your possibilities on the Lawrence DNA. I've looked up my grandmother's two brothers and talked to my mother about this. She said they had lost contact with both of them early on as both brothers, Vern & Ross Lawrence, were divorced. It is too bad it has to be male-to-male. That makes it hard for me since my grandmother was a Lawrence. Ruth has so many contacts. Isn't there anyone in a direct male line from her?





Douglas (A.T.) Lawrence + Lizzie Almina Liscom (had 2 sons, Vern & Ross)

**Vern G. Lawrence + Mary Stockman** had 3 (of 4) sons who had sons:

**1st son:** Francis W. Lawrence + Jane Oberlin m. 1935 had 2 sons - **William Lawrence b. November 7, 1937**

and **John D. Lawrence b. May 22, 1939**

**2nd son:** Donald L. Lawrence + Vontella Laurent m. 1941 had one son - **David Paul Lawrence b. 1954**

**3rd son:** Richard Paul Lawrence + Annette Udell m. 1944 had two sons - **Richard Lawrence (b.?)** and **Scott D. Lawrence (b?)**

**Ross W. Lawrence + Helen Sweeney** (had 2 sons, but I have no data on them.)

**1st son:** Joseph Lawrence

**2nd son:** John Lawrence

I wish I could be more helpful. We have a laptop and hope to pick up our e-mail on the road. We are still working this out, but know we can at the library.

Do you think the Howland line is a direct line? Vaughn? LeBaron? Thanks again fir sharing your information with me.

Jane





25 JUL 2005

Ms. Jane Schrandt  
Ruth and Ben Hoeper

I am enclosing a short printing I obtained from internet data that I thought you might be interested in receiving. Some time ago I mentioned to Jane that I thought we might have had an ancestor on the "Mayflower." Of course it turned out not to be, but must have been close. The research on Mayflower "riders" is strong and well-documented, and, as far as I can tell, they (our ancestors) did not Quite make it. Guess we can call it, "just missing the boat!"

I did search all of Martha Tinkham's branches but have included only those in "direct line" with the Tinkham connections. If you are in any way interested in the Howland, Vaughan or LeBaron lines, I can put that together for you.

Things have been at a standstill here. My 17 year old step son has been with me since early June and that has somehow kept me busy. He likes the computer (too bad) so I have trouble getting my time, unless he is with his friends. But, he is a great kid and I love having him here. Helps keep me thinking young thoughts. Also, I believe I told you all that the doctors have pretty well decided I'm not a good candidate for ankle fusion; knees maybe. I do have a brace for the ankle which is not too helpful, so I just hobble around, hating it the whole time. Then, of course, we have had record setting heat here in the Vegas valley. My back yard thermometer has maxed out at 120+ in the shade! Three days in a row of that. It's great when we have 90 - 110, but hotter than that can be quite uncomfortable. With air conditioning everywhere, it's not so bad. And I know that Fall and Winter will be great here!

My step-son, Adam, leaves this Sunday so it will be back to normal for a while. Time for me to clean up this place! Maybe then I can get back to the DNA stuff and pursue the candidates Ruth has mentioned. Jane, I think I mentioned that this research needs to be done by a "Lawrence" name, since the chromosome characteristic can only be passed by males to males. I do think we are on to something that might straighten out, once and for all, the genealogy question regarding the parents of John Lawrence. The man running the project already has obtained a lot of data which I will try to share with you. Ruth suggested some present day contacts which I will make by mail next week. I would take your suggestions, too, Jane, if you have anybody in mind.

Anyway, enjoy your summer and I'll keep you posted.

Best of everything,  
Bob





September 3, 2004

Dear Bob,

Have the answer where I found the name of Heman in researching the Federal Census for Pitt Lawrence and Family. Then Marj Henninge who knows of my Lawrence lines sent me papers she copied from the internet. I have some Pitt Lawrence family death record abstracts.

Marj had a list of Barber names and Pitt Lawrence's son Heman married a Sally Ann Barber. The the names Marj sent brought in name of Hannah Lawrence Barber. So two Lawrence children have backup data.

I have also sent copies of the 1812 War Pension papers for Daniel Barber, Jr. Yes, it appears from Barber list that both Jr. & Sr. were born in R.I. Proof probably lies somewhere.

Daniel Barber, Jr. was very young when he joined the Army for some one else.

Enjoy the papers and maybe the teen agers you know can read Daniel's service as a boy.

Bye for now,

*Auth* 

Enclosures:

1. Pitt Lawrence family: outline; Death Rec.: Pitt, John & Francis; 1850, 1860 Fed. Census; Inter-net Barber pages for Pitt Lawrence. **BARBER LISTING** includes Daniel Sr. & Jr.
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3. Daniel Barber, Jr.'s 1812 War Pension File.
4. Hannah Barber, Widow's Pension File
5. Letter by descendant Maude Hopkins Eastman who desires information on ancestor Daniel Barber's war service. Dated July 1906. Desiring proof in order to join U.S. Daughters of 1812. (1996 letter which disclosed she never joined.)





Subj: **Re: Some questions**  
 Date: 5/21/2004 10:34:26 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
 From: [KSTAN67062](#)  
 To: [Stoneyjax75](#)

Hi,

Wayne's great grandfather Henry Stanton immigrated to the US in 1865, from St. Cleer, Cornwall, England. Coming with his wife Martha and his first 3 children. Of which Henry Francis Stanton was my husband's grandfather was 3 years old when he came to this country. The first birth was for Samuel John Stanton born 17 Jan 1867 in Randolph Township (Dover) Morris County, New Jersey. Three other children were also born in Dover, the last on Oct 15, 1872 before coming west. Henry Stanton (great grandfather) died at the age of 48 in Hayden, from diphtheria or cholera along with 4 of his children, they are all buried in Hayden, Colorado with two other families that lost their lives at the same time who were homesteading there.

To my knowledge none of our Stanton's were of the sea fairing men. They were miners and farmers from the St. Cleer, Cornwall area. We have a few that were merchants not from the St. Cleer area. The John Stanton that you asked me about was another branch of Stanton's that married into our branch, some of them were actors. Outside of the marriage into the our branch I was never able to connect them as being cousins etc. I am sure that somewhere along the line they are but finding that one missing link is something else.

Any information that you have would be most welcome. I would love to see it and see if I can find any linkage.

Thank you for getting back to me. Do you have any information on John that would help, as to parents etc.

With Best Regards,  
 Kelli Stanton  
 Parachute, Colorado

*Grandfather born in 1862  
 G.G. Henry Stanton St. Cleer, Cornwall, Eng.*





Mr. Robert Bartling  
808 Christine Ave.  
Brookings, South Dakota 57006

Dear Bob,

You probably have long since forgotten the years in elementary school and many of your former classmates. My family left Brookings for Minneapolis in 1938, while we were in the sixth grade. I have had my own memory jarred many times by "notes from the past." I assume that is one characteristic of aging. In any case, I was stimulated to write to you seeking information you might have on your ancestors! A strange request to be sure. Since I now live alone here in the Las Vegas area, I have started to put together data on our family tree. One of the purely accidental recent events in this search, was a copy of an application for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution filed by Daisy Luella Lawrence Bartling filed in 1927. The application contains the genealogy of this lady back to one Josiah Lawrence, Sr., who was married to a Mary Branch. Josiah Sr. was drafted but being 68 and not of good health requested that his son might serve in his stead. And so it was, Josiah Jr. served during the Revolutionary War from February, 1780 to November 21<sup>st</sup> in Capt. Eli Noble's company of Major Ebenezer Allen's Detachment in the State of Vermont. Later, 1781, he enlisted in a company commanded by Col. Samuel Fletcher of Townsend, VT., in a brigade under the command of General Enos Thomas.

Now, all of this is to say that Josiah Lawrence, Sr., was the brother of my great,great,great,great grandfather, John Lawrence (1745). That must somehow make us very distant relatives and thus my interest in information you might have on that lineage. I have a good deal of information I have obtained from other distant relatives over the past year of research and continually seek to verify what I possess. What is truly amazing is that, even though distant, there wasn't any indication of any relationship with someone else in Brookings. My father was the Methodist minister from 1926-27 to 1938, across the street from the elementary school.

It is true that we remember some things which occurred seemingly eons ago. You have been in the papers for many years with your distance running and your prowess in that area so your name remains a fixed part of my memory. Others are more remote, Boyd Miller, Bruce Miller, Gerald Kincaid, the Albrecht girl, Phyllis or Priscilla, I'm not sure but I sure thought she was something else in those years! Ah, yes! All thoughts of an old, retired University professor!

I hope that your health is good and you still take those runs! Unfortunately, my joints seem all bad! I found this address in the white pages on Google Search Engine. I hope this is correct. My computer E-Mail address is [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com) if you wish to communicate that way.





Thanks for any help you can give. Are the other Bartling's in the phone book your children?

My best to you and yours,

Bob Jackson  
810 Purple Sage Terrace  
Henderson, NV 89015





February 22, 2004

Dear Bob,

Your e-mails with attachments are often inspiring. Here is one from me that was given to me back in 1944 when Ben was in the South Pacific on a submarine. I found it so thoughtful that I memorized it and often say the words at night or other times of need.

The author is unknown.

"My life is but a weaving  
Between my God and me.

I cannot choose the colors  
He weavith skillfully.

Off times He chooseth sadness  
and I in foolish pride,  
Forget He sees the upper  
and I the underside.

Not til the loom is silent  
and shuttles cease to fly.

Shall God unfold the canvas  
and explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful  
in the Weavers skillfull hands

As the threads of Gold and  
Silver in the pattern

He has planned.

I've filed a copy of this poem in Ben & I's Family Archive book.

Your cousin Ruth Hoeper





PRIMARY LETTER

February 22, 2004

Dear Bob,

Back in July you sent an e-mail asking what information you had sent on Phoebe (Lawrence) and Porter (Lawrence). I finally decided the easiest way for me was to copy what I received except the looseleaf on the Lawrence-Townley Chase-Townley information A-Q.

1. So the first collection of papers with cover letter is what you asked for and about Jacksons and lists cover letter date or date received.
2. The second collection of papers with cover letter has paper I talked of about Massachusetts records which are about Jonathan & Hannah Robbins Lawrence and their children and some info. on Peleg & Elizabeth Lawrence.
3. The third assembly is from a book I bought sometime ago "Early Connecticut Marriages" 1896-1906. This book contained 7 books each with an index. My numbers researched were on the Lawrence name. Where your Section I, No. 3 lists some names from Norwich, CT, records some pages herein have the same name and who married and where married. One name of Jonathan Lawrence is the name of the man in DAR paper I sent. (I list per index the paper where a Lawrence name was listed. There were no first names in an index.)

(I can look up other surnames should you desire that done.)

4. The last paper is an article I copied back in 1998 and when you sent the tape by Carmilla Lawrence Jackson Carmilla's activities reminded me of this article.

(Although my diary notes are listed in difference categories, I need to tighten up my listing, so this project still on stand-by.)

I hope I have not over loaded you with papers. Use my Notes 1, 2, "Just Plain Folks", and Part I, The Jacksons for work/scratch copies knowing we both have the formal sets.

Sorry for being late. Ben and I both well and keeping up with the snow now.

A hug to you from both of us,

Ruth/Tootsie

*Tootsie*

P.S. I hope all the attachments except Enc. 4 doesn't seem like too much heavy reading. I spent more time on "Camilla's Diary" than in assembling Jackson family info. I'm going back to the diary and your lineage soon.





copy II

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| b. July 29, 1802 | b. February 22, 1809 |
| d. May 4, 1862   | d. February 5, 1899  |
| m. July 16, 1829 |                      |

Children:

1. Philetus Newcomb Jackson
  - b. February 11, 1831
  - d. August 15, 1835
2. Isaac Mills Jackson
  - b. December 27, 1833, New York
  - d. 1917 Marcus, Iowa
  - m. Clara C. Straw, September 8, 1859
    - b. October 26, 1841, Vermont
    - d.

Children:

1. Charles J. Jackson
  - b. July 22, 1860
  - d.
  - m. Harriett Emma Woodall
    - b. March 20, 1862
    - d.
2. Ida May Jackson
  - b. November 22, 1862
  - d.
  - m. Henry Mankey, April 21, 1886
    - b. November 7, 1858
    - d.
3. Frederick Sherman Jackson
  - b. March 6, 1869
  - d. October 19, 1869

The Family of Charles J. Jackson and Harriett E. Woodall





Children:

1. Vernon H. Mankey b. March 2, 1887
2. Lester J. Mankey b. March 7, 1889  
d.
3. Merna F. Mankey b. September 21, 1892  
d. November 7, 1893
4. Elma C. Mankey b. January 29, 1894  
d. June 16, 1894

The Family of William Parsons and Susan Jane Jackson

- b. July 7, 1829      b. November 23, 1840, Bath, Ohio  
d. December 25, 1911   d. June 2, 1900  
m. July 3, 1856

Children and Grandchildren:

1. Frederick William Parsons  
b. February 12, 1861  
m. Amanda Groll, b. August 20, 1884  
Children:
  1. (daughter) b. November 14, 1886  
d. November 28, 1886
  2. Percy G. Parsons b. October 9, 1890  
d.
  3. Rita E. Parsons b. November 6, 1893

2. Ernest P. Parsons  
b. September 24, 1863  
d.  
m. Agnes Amanda Baldwin  
b. June 19, 1899

3. Arthur H. Parsons  
b. 1866  
d.  
m. Antoinette Coe  
b. June 18, 1896  
d.  
Children:

1. Herbert L. Parsons  
b. 1897
2. Antoinette Parsons  
b. March 16, 1900
4. Percy O. Parsons





- b. July 22, 1860      b. March 20, 1862
- m. August 2, 1881

Children and grandchildren;

- 1. Clara C. Jackson
  - b. November 1, 1882
  - d. Charles H. Haas

Children:

- 1. Raymond C. Haas b. December 8, 1901
- 2. Merna E. Haas b. November 28, 1902
- 3. Lela E. Haas b. May 6, 1905
- 4. George W. Haas b. September 9, 1907
- 5. Elmer V. Haas b. July 28, 1910
- 6. C. Helen Haas b. August 25, 1912

- 2. Elta (L. T.) Emma Jackson

- b. February 8, 1884
- d. Leonard J. Shepsted

Children:

- 1. Lyle E. Shepsted b. December 15, 1904
- 2. Frank S. Shepsted b. November 19, 1906
- 3. William H. Shepsted b. May 3, 1910
- 4. Faye Shepsted b. September 23, 1912

- 3. I. T. Jackson

- b. April 24, 1885
- d. Julia ---

Children:

- 1. Fred William Jackson b. September 8, 1905
- 2. Everette E. Jackson b. October 6, 1906
- 3. Lois O. Jackson b. November 28, 1909
- 4. Harriett O. Jackson b. September 8, 1908
- 5. Violet A. Jackson b. April 1, 1911
- 6. Bernice I. Jackson, b. 1914

- 4. William C. Jackson

- b. November 27, 1888
- m. Sophie D....

Children:

- 1. Eunice L. Jackson b. March 23, 1911
- 2. Sylvia M. Jackson b. August 6, 1912

The Family of Henry Mankey and Ida May Jackson

- b. November 7, 1858      b. November 22, 1862
- m. April 21, 1886





- b. December 5, 1870
  - d.
  - m. Effie E. Reynolds
    - b. October 20, 1893
    - d.
    - Children:
      - 1. Phyllis V. Parsons b. December 17, 1900
- 
- 5. Aubrey L. Parsons
    - b. January 27, 1874
    - d.
    - m. Alvina L. Spelmeyer
      - b. October 30, 1901
      - Children:
        - 1. (son) b. October 11, 1903 d. October 14, 1903
  - 6. Elsie Violet Parsons
    - b. May 23, 1876
    - d.
    - m. William B., Chapman
      - b. October 29, 1893
      - d.
      - Children:
        - 1. Margaret E. Chapman b. November 3, 1900
- 
- 4. Russell Lawrence Jackson
    - b. March 27, 1838, Bath, Ohio
    - c. March 23, 1859
- 
- 5. John Alexander Jackson
    - b. June 4, 1843, Bath, Ohio
    - d. August 10, 1910, Winnebago, Illinois
    - m. Camilla C. Lawrence, November 17, 1864
      - b. November 23, 1845
      - d. May 17, 1926, Rockford, Illinois
      - Children:
        - 1. Evie Florence Jackson
          - b. August 5, 1867 d. October 10, 1868
        - 2. Orin Porter Jackson
          - b. January 29, 1869 Winnebago, Illinois
          - c. August 28, 1924 Mitchell, South Dakota
          - m. Marie DeBuhr, April 6, 1892
          - b. November 10, 1869 Winnebago, Illinois





**d. September 11, 1959, San Jose, Warm Springs  
California**

**Children:**

**1. Olin DeBuhr Jackson**

**b. August 12, 1893 Winnebago,  
Illinois**

**d. June 25, 1972, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota.**

**Buried in Veteran's Cemetery,  
Fort Snelling, Minnsota, Plot N4090**

**m. Edna Anna Hanson, April 5,  
1919 at the home of John  
DeBuhr, Parker, South Dakota  
Rev. Orin P. Jackson, Pastor**

**b. March 18, 1895, Lamberton,  
Minnesota (Double Lakes)**

**d. July 27, 1975, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota. Burial Fort  
Snelling Veterans Cemetery,  
Plot N4090.**

**2. Ila Marie Jackson**

**b. October 14, 1896, Winnebago,  
Illinois**

**d. May 24, 1963, San Jose,  
California**

**m. Albert A. Unruh, June 16,  
1920, Parker, South Dakota by  
Rev. Olin D. Jackson**

**b. March 17, 1897, McCook Cty,  
South Dakota**

**d. August 6, 1958, Irvington,  
California**

**Children:**

**1. Dorothy Ruth Unruh**

**b. June 2, 1927, Mitchell,  
South Dakota**

**m. Ferris Milton Brazle,  
October 14, 1948  
Lamberton, Minnesota by  
Rev. Olin D. Jackson**

**3. Elva Martha Jackson**

**b. September 13, 1877**

**d. October 26, 1958**

**m. Arthur D. Walker, June 26, 1919**





There were no children from this marriage.

b. May 5, 1888

d. October 10, 1940

**The Family of Porter Jewett Lawrence and Martha Melvina Baldwin**

b. November 6, 1821

b. May 14, 1818

d. May 20, 1890

d. April 11, 1907

m. January 1, 1843

**Children:**

1. **Camilla Carferilla Lawrence**

b. November 23, 1845

d. May 17, 1926

m. **John Alexander Jackson, November 17, 1864.**

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| b. July 29, 1802 | b. February 22, 1809 |
| d. May 4, 1862   | d. February 5, 1899  |
| m. July 16, 1829 |                      |

Children:

1. Philetus Newcomb Jackson
  - b. February 11, 1831
  - d. August 15, 1835
2. Isaac Mills Jackson
  - b. December 27, 1833, New York
  - d. 1917 Marcus, Iowa
  - m. Clara C. Straw, September 8, 1859
    - b. October 26, 1841, Vermont
    - d.

Children:

1. Charles J. Jackson
  - b. July 22, 1860
  - d.
  - m. Harriett Emma Woodall
    - b. March 20, 1862
    - d.

2. Ida May Jackson

- b. November 22, 1862
- d.

m. Henry Mankey, April 21, 1886

- b. November 7, 1858
- d.

3. Frederick Sherman Jackson

- b. March 6, 1869
- d. October 19, 1869

The Family of Charles J. Jackson and Harriett E. Woodall





b. July 22, 1860                      b. March 20, 1862

m. August 2, 1881

Children and grandchildren;

1. Clara C. Jackson

b. November 1, 1882

d. Charles H. Haas

Children:

1. Raymond C. Haas b. December 8, 1901

2. Merna E. Haas b. November 28, 1902

3. Lela E. Haas b. May 6, 1905

4. George W. Haas b. September 9, 1907

5. Elmer V. Haas b. July 28, 1910

6. C. Helen Haas b. August 25, 1912

2. Elta (L. T.) Emma Jackson

b. February 8, 1884

d. Leonard J. Shepsted

Children:

1. Lyle E. Shepsted b. December 15, 1904

2. Frank S. Shepsted b. November 19, 1906

3. William H. Shepsted b. May 3, 1910

4. Faye Shepsted b. September 23, 1912

3. I. T. Jackson

b. April 24, 1885

d. Julia ---

Children:

1. Fred William Jackson b. September 8, 1905

2. Everette E. Jackson b. October 6, 1906

3. Lois O. Jackson b. November 28, 1909

4. Harriett O. Jackson b. September 8, 1908

5. Violet A. Jackson b. April 1, 1911

6. Bernice I. Jackson, b. 1914

4. William C. Jackson

b. November 27, 1888

m. Sophie D....

Children:

1. Eunice L. Jackson b. March 23, 1911

2. Sylvia M. Jackson b. August 6, 1912

The Family of Henry Mankey and Ida May Jackson

b. November 7, 1858    b. November 22, 1862

m. April 21, 1886





Children:

1. Vernon H. Mankey b. March 2, 1887
2. Lester J. Mankey b. March 7, 1889  
d.
3. Merna F. Mankey b. September 21, 1892  
d. November 7, 1893
4. Elma C. Mankey b. January 29, 1894  
d. June 16, 1894

The Family of William Parsons and Susan Jane Jackson

- b. July 7, 1829      b. November 23, 1840, Bath, Ohio  
d. December 25, 1911   d. June 2, 1900  
m. July 3, 1856

Children and Grandchildren:

1. Frederick William Parsons  
b. February 12, 1861  
m. Amanda Groll, b. August 20, 1884  
Children:
  1. (daughter) b. November 14, 1886  
d. November 28, 1886
  2. Percy G. Parsons b. October 9, 1890  
d.
  3. Rita E. Parsons b. November 6, 1893
2. Ernest P. Parsons  
b. September 24, 1863  
d.  
m. Agnes Amanda Baldwin  
b. June 19, 1899
3. Arthur H. Parsons  
b. 1866  
d.  
m. Antoinette Coe  
b. June 18, 1896  
d.  
Children:
  1. Herbert L. Parsons  
b. 1897
  2. Antoinette Parsons  
b. March 16, 1900
4. Percy O. Parsons





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Name (Last, First)

Father

Mother

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## Descendants of Richard Card(13568), Michael Rohan(307), Nathaniel Snow(117)

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STANTON, Abby

STANTON, Abby b: in Richmond, Washington Co., RI d: 1829

STANTON, Abel Franklin b: 28 MAR 1791 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI d: 25 JUN 1847 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Abel Franklin b: 1841 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI d: 14 APR 1918 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Abigail

STANTON, Abigail b: 18 MAY 1785 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Albert Franklin b: ABT 1828 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Ann

STANTON, Avis b: in Newport Co., RI d: BEF 4 APR 1760

STANTON, Benjamin b: 13 MAR 1684 in Newport, Newport Co., RI d: 1760 in Newport, Newport Co., RI

STANTON, Betty Jean

STANTON, Bridget b: 27 JUL 1770 in Stonington, New London Co., CT

STANTON, Daniel b: 1694 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI d: 28 DEC 1773 in Coventry, RI

STANTON, Daniel b: 1757 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI d: 18 DEC 1831 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Eva b: 1870 d: 1872

STANTON, Gilbert b: 2 DEC 1800 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI d: 8 MAY 1888 in Newport, Newport Co., RI

STANTON, Hannah b: 1676 in Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA d: in Westerly, Washington Co., RI



*1-10* STANTON, Hannah b: 4 DEC 1698 in Portsmouth, Newport Co., RI d: 30 MAR 1729 in Newport, Newport Co., RI  
STANTON, Hannah b: 1714 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: 19 SEP 1778 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI  
STANTON, Hannah b: 13 JAN 1776 in Washington Co., RI d: 30 DEC 1853 in North Kingston, Washington Co., RI  
STANTON, Hannah Lord b: 1644 in Hartford, Hartford Co., CT d: 17 OCT 1727 in Stonington, New London Co., CT  
STANTON, Harlow M.  
*R in RI* STANTON, Henry b: 22 MAY 1688 in Newport, Newport Co., RI (9/20/1872) no Post  
STANTON, Huldah  
*→* STANTON, Jessie b: ABT 1875 in Oakland Co., MI  
STANTON, John b: 1641 in Hartford, Hartford Co., CT d: 3 OCT 1713 in Stonington, New London Co., CT  
*I in RI* STANTON, John b: AUG 1645 in Newport, Newport Co., RI d: 3 OCT 1723 in Newport, Newport Co., RI  
*I in RI* STANTON, John b: 22 APR 1674 in Newport, Newport Co., RI d: 22 JAN 1762 in Richmond, Washington Co., RI  
STANTON, John b: 13 MAY 1736 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: 1819 in Stonington, New London Co., CT  
STANTON, John b: 21 MAR 1766 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: 16 NOV 1838 in Stonington, New London Co., CT  
STANTON, John Harvey  
STANTON, Jonathan Gray b: 8 FEB 1791 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: 18 FEB 1850 in Stonington, New London Co., CT  
STANTON, Joseph  
STANTON, Joseph b: 1646 in Hartford, Hartford Co., CT d: 1714 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI  
STANTON, Joseph b: 22 JAN 1668 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: 1751 in Stonington, New London Co., CT  
STANTON, Joseph b: 1674 in Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA  
*→* STANTON, Julia b: ABT 1878 in Oakland Co., MI  
STANTON, Lucy  
STANTON, Lucy Ann b: 30 JUL 1804  
STANTON, Lucy Kenyon b: 16 JUL 1832 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI d: 17 NOV 1908 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI  
*??* STANTON, Mary b: 1642 in Newport, Newport Co., RI d: 22 JAN 1693 in Newport, Newport Co., RI  
STANTON, Mary b: 1643 in Hartford, Hartford Co., CT  
*I in RI* STANTON, Mary b: 4 JUN 1668 in Newport, Newport Co., RI d: 1747  
STANTON, Mary Ann b: 23 JUN 1830 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI d: 19 JUN 1912 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI  
STANTON, Mary or Sarah b: 1717 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI d: 3 OCT 1775 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI  
STANTON, Mercy  
*→* STANTON, Nellie b: 1872 d: 1875  
*→* STANTON, Oren L.  
*→* STANTON, Orren E. b: 23 SEP 1845 in PA d: 22 OCT 1914 in Oxford, Oakland Co., MI  
STANTON, Orrin b: 1869 d: 11 JUN 1872 in Oxford, Oakland Co., MI  
STANTON, Rebecca b: APR 1681 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: 5 JUL 1747 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI



STANTON, Rebecca b: 1714 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI d: 25 SEP 1775 in

Charlestown, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Rebecca b: 14 FEB 1764 in Stonington, New London Co., CT

STANTON, Robert b: 1599 in Lancashire, England d: 29 AUG 1672 in Newport, Newport Co., RI *New in*

STANTON, Robert b: 1627 in Lancashire, England

STANTON, Robert b: 1640 in Newport, Newport Co., RI

STANTON, Samuel b: 1657 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: AFT 1711 in Stonington, New London Co., CT

STANTON, Samuel b: ABT 1698 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Samuel b: 10 APR 1778 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: 23 AUG 1860

STANTON, Sarah

STANTON, Sarah b: ABT 1644 in Newport, Newport Co., RI d: AFT 27 NOV 1708 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Sarah b: 1655 in Hartford, Hartford Co., CT d: 7 AUG 1713 in Stonington, New London Co., CT

STANTON, Sarah b: 1719 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: ABT 1766 in Stonington, New London Co., CT

STANTON, Sarah b: ABT 1758

STANTON, Sarah Maria b: 17 SEP 1822 in Charlestown, Washington Co., RI d: 18 NOV 1889 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Susannah b: 17 AUG 1738 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI d: 1832 in Richmond, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Thomas b: ABT 1609 in England d: 2 DEC 1677 in Stonington, New London Co., CT

STANTON, Thomas b: 1638 in Hartford, Hartford Co., CT d: 11 APR 1718

STANTON, Thomas b: 16 DEC 1678 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: BEF 1691

STANTON, Thomas b: BEF 1690 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI

STANTON, Unknown

STANTON, Unknown

STANTON, Zebulon b: 10 JUN 1753 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: 18 JUL 1828 in Stonington, New London Co., CT

STANYAN, Anthony b: ABT 1611 in London, London, England d: 1688 in Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH

STANYAN, Mary

STANYER, Frederick Adam b: 1882

STANYER, Thomas

STAPER, Hewit b: in Stepney, London, England

STAPLES, Clara d: 1919 in Detroit, MI

STAPLES, Wilma Julia

STARAL, Celia b: 22 NOV 1862 in Bohemia, Czechoslovakia d: 5 JAN 1948 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH

STARAL, Frank

STARAL, Julia

STARBUCK, Henrietta E.

STARK, Rosie b: in Erie Co., PA

STARKE, Catherine b: ABT 1605 in Woking, Surrey, England d: AFT 1656 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA

STARKWEATHER, Beulah

STARKWEATHER, Elisha

STARKWEATHER, Frank Elihu b: in Port Alleghany, McKean Co., PA







Ruth A. Hoeper  
7523 Grand Parkway  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

August 17, 2004

Dear Bob,

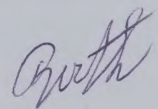
In reference to your narrative "THE STANTONS-- HISTORICAL NOTES  
AND GENEALOGY"

I've divided my collections into several parts pertaining to references and genealogies.

You might call these enclosures Part I:

- I I Pages repeating some of info from book "OUR ANCESTORS THE STANTONS. pub. 1922. (Earlier one pub. 1891.) Whatever the 2-page chart was in 1891, this ed. can't even be read with microscope..
- II "HISTORY OF STONINGTON CONN", Richard Wheeler, p.601-02 on ROBERT STANTON (I found a Stanton descendant from my Gt.gt.gd.mother Elizabeth Stanton Martin's sister Wealtha Stanton who m. Stanton J. Lewis & lived OH. Have medical prescriptions from his 1862 diary. Good for what ails anyone.) A cousin had her grandmother's Friendship Album which talks of visting Mayville & Sherman in Chautauqua.
- \* III "HISTORY OF NEW LONDON COUNTY, CONN." BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES." BOOK II, pp.630, 631, 652, & 653. Thomas Stanton (No index but knowing area lived in helpful.)
- IV "Genealogies of RHODE ISLAND FAMILIES" by Gary Boyd Roberts the man who is a half cousin of ours back to Henry) I'm sending pages on William Almy. Book pub. 1989 (Mentions an Almy Family Newsletter.)
- V "AUSTIN'S R. I. DICTIONARY" pub. 1887, pp. 236, 237, 238, 239. 459, 460 with title page at the end.

(Please roundfile information you have already found and catalogued.)



Bob, I believe in the pages I sent on book "New England Marriages Prior to 1700", June 9, 2004, have the pages showing the abbreviations for books and magazines.





ENCLOSURE  
RUTH A. HOEPER  
7523 GRAND PARKWAY  
WATKINS, WI 53213-4566

February 22, 2004

Dear Bob,

The following papers copied from "Early Connecticaut Marriages"  
Prior to 1800 are Enclosure 3, which accompanies PRIMARY LETTER of  
same date.

One name is Jonathan Lawrence who married Zerviah Ormsby; others  
tie in with O.W. Lawrence of Michigan in your Section I.

The pages at the end of the papers add so much detail as to why it  
is difficult to find many records.

Tootsie is runing  
out of steam. *Tink*

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 Date: 5/31/2004 1:58:45 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
 From: [Stoneyjax75](mailto:Stoneyjax75)  
 To: [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)

Hi, Ruth!! How are you and Ben? I've been meaning to write for some time but it seems like we just try to make it through each day, one day at a time. I've been in and out of the hospital several times and am preparing to go back in on Saturday, June 5th, to try and remove a bladder or kidney blockage. Catheter's can be wonderful things but not very comfortable. Anyway, I don't want to dwell on that. Now the question:

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Friday, June 11, 2004 America Online: Stoneyjax75





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**Date:** 6/8/2004 12:57:54 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
**From:** [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)  
**To:** [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

Bob, we pulled your e-mail in on Friday.

Now we have been praying for for successful recovery and rehabilitation and an ability to come and visit us whatever time you can stay. Bedding available

Please lay your head down and have a good rest.

I have the "Sr" answer and all those men were sons of Anne & Thomas Stanton.

I have the Daniel Stanton's and the references and much ado about Barbadoes.

Some reference's coming. Toss out the unnecessary.

I really appreciate your critique. I have the feeling that others hesitate to comment. I have enjoyed your overviews of material. I'm so glad I had so much time to investigate references while living in Washington, D.C

Say your prayers, Bob, and "Hang on to the Fork"

Take care, Bob, and relax. All will be revealed. Good night.

From Ben & Ruth Hoeper

— Original Message —

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**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2004 3:58 PM

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*Ruth's machine  
copying e-mail.***Ina Metras**

(Copy rec'd. fr. Ina 11-14-92)

From: <Stoneyjax75@aol.com>  
 To: <ruthhooper100@msn.com>  
 Cc: <j.jschrandt@prodigy.net>; <imetras@tds.net>  
 Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2002 2:03 PM  
 Subject: Nebraska Search

I have begun to look at your information more closely. With regard to Phoebe Lawrence Jackson and Nebraska, Phoebe's daughter, Phoebe Eliza Jackson married a William Searles on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1862. They settled in Fillmore County, either Fairmont, NE. or Geneva, NE. My grandfather's diaries indicate that Phoebe Jackson Searles died on January 18, 1908 in Fairmont, NE. My great grandfather's diary indicates that Phoebe Sherman Lawrence died in Nebraska February 5, 1899. I do not have any record of her burial site, however. The towns mentioned in the diaries are Fairmont, Geneva and in the town of Stanton in Northeastern Nebraska, County of Stanton. It is in that location that Phoebe Sherman Jackson's son, Isaac Mills Jackson lived. *in March, Iowa.*

*Remains for sale to Sep 19-00*

In answer to your query regarding an earlier marriage of Martha Baldwin, my records show her only marriage to be to Porter. They were married on January 1, 1843, when Martha was 24 years old. ✓

*Just re-LT-OT Eng. Estate says later the list meant.*

I need to prepare a list of what I possess as you have already done. That way you can tell me what part of it you, Jane, and Ina might like to have. My father, some years ago prepared a 147 page book of family information which was titled "Just Plain Folks." It was not published but prepared for each of his 6 surviving children. I had this volume copied and bound for each of my three children. It includes summaries of old diaries and a brief history of the family. I will duplicate a small section of one chapter for you and mail it to you. It talks about the Baldwins, Stantons, and Lawrences and their westward movement. Look for those pages to come to you in the next week. Meanwhile, I'll work on the way I will organize my information. You were an exciting find for me! The diaries speak often of long trips to Michigan but they never bothered to mention who they went to see and I had no connection with Michigan relatives. Thank you so much.

*147 pg  
by 8/26  
fah**(The darkened  
lines are my yellow  
highlight - Blue is better)*

RECEIVED  
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**RUTH A. HOEPER**  
7523 GRAND PARKWAY  
WAUWATOSA, WI 53213-8566



**Ina Metras**

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**To:** <j.jschrandt@prodigy.net>; <ruthhoeper100@msn.com>; <imetras@tds.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2002 2:36 PM  
**Subject:** Slight change-

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Synopsis  
of his  
father's  
diaries*

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Lawrence Town*

11/11/02

(Copy sent to: Mr. Joe 11-18-02)

Joe Jackson

From: <StoneyJax5@aol.com>  
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From: "benner hoeper" <bhoeper@msn.com>  
 To: "Robert Jackson" <Stoneyjax75@aol.com>  
 Sent: Friday, November 22, 2002 4:58 PM  
 Subject: Box coming. Comments & questions in this e-mail.

*cc to Jane & Ina 12-12-02*

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 Did you know before I sent John Lawrence's Will that she had married a Wager/Wagon?
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*memo 12-9-02*  
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Benjamin Hooper



mail 11-18-06  
Recd. 11-18-06

To: Ruth H., Ina M. and Jane S.

Just a note to tell you that I have included in Note 2 far more information than you are interested in. Be my guest and extract all the extraneous information that you find in the note. Having glanced at what I prepared, I am rather embarrassed by providing such unrequested detail. Note 3 will contain contain a short follow-up and then some copies of information I have gathered regarding the family genealogy and pursuit of the Lawrence-Townley estate. These will come from and to Porter J. Lawrence and others involved in the "Association" as well as responses from Porter Lawrence's notes seeking genealogical information from family members.

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A-Q

Ruth, I am sure you have been wondering about the tape I said I would send. I now have it copied and will send it by separate mailing. It is a diary kept by Camilla Lawrence, read by yours truly and includes some interjections to make it more listenable, I hope! My daughter Cathy is bringing another set of diaries with her Thanksgiving and I will begin working on those. Again, these are being prepared for my children so there may be interjections placed in the readings to help them make sense out of what was happening. If you think Jane and Ina would be interested in them, let me know. Keep well, all of you.

they receive

Bob.

P.S. Get your flu shots if you haven't yet!

THE FAMILY OF OLIN DEBUIR JACKSON AND EDNA ANNA HANSON

1. Davis Edna Jackson -

b. March 2, 1876 at Hudson, South Dakota

d. (living)

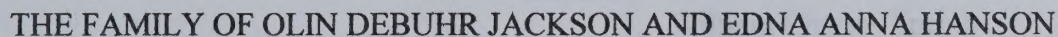
m. William Baxter Spauld December 23, 1941





From: R. L. Jackson

Direct line summary: Mid eighteenth century to 2002



### 1. Doris Edna Jackson

- b. March 2, 1920 at Hudson, South Dakota
- d. (living)
- m. William Betzler Spetch December 23, 1942





b. June 11, 1919 at Minneapolis, Minnesota

d. July 30, 1974 Chicago, Illinois

Buried in Fort Snelling Veteran's Cemetery,  
Minneapolis, Mn.

Mr. Spetch was a Captain in the United States military during world war II, and, upon discharge, began his career with the Minneapolis Star newspaper. From 1949 to 1955 he worked as the business manager for Winona State College, Winona, MN. In 1956, he accepted a similar position with Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin. In July 1966 he and Doris moved to Chicago where William served as business manager at N.E. Illinois College. Doris took a job as an English teacher and debate coach. After William passed on, Doris continued her work in Chicago until she retired and moved to Racine, WI. to be closer to her daughter. Doris finished high school at West High in Minneapolis, MN. received a BA degree from Hamline University, St. Paul, MN. and an MA. degree from Northern Illinois State College

Children:

1. Barbara Doris Spetch

b. March 20, 1946, Minneapolis, MN.

m. June 11, 1967 at Appleton, WI to  
John Francis Mader

b. June 27, 1945

Children:

1. Cynthia Lynn Mader

b. August 4, 1976

2. Bryan John Mader

b. June 24, 1978

2. John William Spetch

b. April 28, 1948, Minneapolis, MN.

m1 August 1, 1970, Owatonna, MN. to  
Carol Ann Swenson

b. November 1, 1948, Owatonna, MN.

Children:

1. William Charles Spetch

b. July 25, 1975

Minneapolis, MN.

m. LeAnne

2. Kristina Marie Spetch





- b. October 3, 1977,  
Minneapolis, MN

m2. Jackie Spies

Notes on the children and grandchildren of this family.

Barbara Spetch Mader currently lives in Racine, Wisconsin with her husband, John Mader. She completed her college work at the University of Wisconsin receiving a B.A. degree in Education. She is currently teaching in Racine. John Mader finished his degree at the University of Wisconsin and is a CPA in Racine.

Cynthia Mader completed a B.A. degree at Augustana College in Illinois, majoring in mathematics. She obtained a masters degree from the University of Illinois in actuarial science. Bryan Mader is currently finishing his masters degree in aeronautical engineering at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

William Spetch is employed by NASA in Houston, Texas having completed an aeronautical engineering degree.

2. Vivian Ruth Jackson

- b. October 26, 1921 at Hudson, South Dakota
- m. June 30, 1945 Joyce Memorial Methodist Church,  
Minneapolis, MN by the Rev. Dr. Olin D. Jackson
- Emery Louis Skoog
- b. December 10, 1919, Minneapolis, MN.

Children:

- 1. Janet Louise Skoog
- b. July 19, 1948, Minneapolis, MN.

2. Richard Emery Skoog

- b. February 21, 1951, Minneapolis, MN.
- m1. Judith Ann Hawkinson, December 15,  
1973

Children:

- 1. Kristen Marie Skoog
- b. April 16, 1982
- m. David Launderville

Children:

- 1. Kaylee Ann
- b. August 4,  
2002

- m2. Maureen McNeal, April 6, 1990





Children:

1. Tyler Skoog b. June 29, 1993 in  
Guatamala (adopted)

Notes: Vivian graduated from West High School in Minneapolis, MN. in 1939. She entered Hamline University in St. Paul, MN. and received her B.A. degree in 1943. During summer months she worked as a typist for Investors Syndicate in Minneapolis. After completing her degree, she accepted a commercial teaching position in Renville, MN. After her marriage she took a position with the Minneapolis Business College and when the children arrived she directed her attention in their behalf. During those growing years she served as a nursery school teacher in Columbia Height, MN. During the 80's, she opened and operated a unique store selling yarn and related goods in Robbinsdale, MN.

Emery Skoog received his degree from the University of Minnesota in mechanical engineering. He was employed for many years by General Mills. Most of his work was involved with G.M.'s balloon project. As time went on he retired from that work and earned a teaching certificate while being employed by Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. This school is highly respected as an educational institution for preparing young people for the trades. Being a certified teacher, he received an appointment to the St. Paul Vocational Technical school teaching mathematics. Their son Richard is an anesthesiologist at one of the large hospitals in Minneapolis. Their daughter Janet is working as a medical technologist in the same hospital.

3. Orlin Burton Jackson

- b. October 2, 1923 at Winnebago, Illinois

He was baptized by his grandfather, Rev. Orin P. Jackson at the Methodist church in Winnebago, Il. On June 22, 1924

- d. November 11, 1932 at the hospital in Brookings, South Dakota.  
After 6 days of illness. He is buried in a family plot in Parker, South Dakota.

4. Robert Loring Jackson

- b. June 8, 1926 at Mitchell, South Dakota

Baptized by Bishop Charles Edward Locke of the Methodist Church, Dakota Conference on October 18, 1931

- m1. Helen Marion Baker (Johnson) June 2, 1951 at the Hamline Methodist Church, St. Paul, Minnesota

- b. October 22, 1930, Duluth, MN.

(Adopted by the Rev. and Mrs. William R. C. Baker as a baby)

Children:

1. Charles Olin Jackson

- b. October 6, 1954 at Baumholder, West Germany

- m1. Jacalyn Kay Lessman, December 14, 1974





at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church,  
Minneapolis, MN. by the Rev. Jerald H. Jackson

b. April 30, 1953, Tracy, Minnesota

Children:

1. Cari Lee Jackson  
b. January 8, 1977, Minneapolis, MN.  
m. Michael **ATHENS**

2. Stephanie Lyn Jackson  
b. March 28, 1979, Minneapolis, MN.  
m. September 29, 2001, Tracy, MN.  
Jason Alan Sneller

3. Robert Charles Jackson  
b. March 19, 1981, Minneapolis, MN

m2. Deborah Lee Hunt, April 8, 2000

b. May 1, 1956

Children:

1. Jonathan

2. Catherine Lynne Jackson

b. January 9, 1957, Minneapolis, MN.

c. June 23, 1979, 4<sup>th</sup> Baptist Church, Minneapolis

Michael McCarty

b. March 7, 1955, St. Paul, MN.

Children:

1. Jeremy Michael McCarty  
b. July 12, 1990, Denver, CO

3. Cynthia Helen Jackson

b. August 19, 1960, Minneapolis, MN.

c. November 7, 1981, Hennepin Avenue United  
Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN.

Sam Lewis Cocke, Jr.

b. May 11, 1951, Jackson, Mississippi

Children:

1. Paris Baker Cocke  
b. August 20, 1994, 6:21 PM  
New Orleans, Louisiana

m2. May 30, 1992, Trinity Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN





Elizabeth Denise Koteski White

b. April 26, 1955

Children:

1. Aaron James White  
b. April 24, 1981, Berlin, WI.
2. Hailey Elizabeth White  
b. July 4, 1985, Berlin, WI.
3. Adam Michael Muehrer  
b. March 3, 1988, Berlin, WI.

Divorced, March 27, 2001

NOTES: These will be added at the end of this document.

5. Joan Beth Jackson

b. March 5, 1931, Brookings, South Dakota

c. June 13, 1954, Rochester, Minnesota by Dr. Olin D. Jackson  
Rochester United Methodist Church

Robert C. Ripple

b. May 16, 1932

Children:

1. Scott Ray Ripple  
b. January 5, 1961, Bitburg, Germany  
m1. Janine McCrillis, January 2, 1983  
Englewood, Colorado  
m2. Mary Dunn, June 3, 1995.  
b. December 20, 1960  
Children:
  1. Steven James Ripple  
b. September 24, 1997, Denver, CO.
  2. John Robert Ripple  
b. February 11, 2001, Denver, CO.

2. Martha Marie Ripple

b. August 14, 1965, Champaign, Illinois

c. July 28, 1987

Eric Wayne Marshall

b. January 16, 196-

Children:

1. Lillian Marie Marshall  
b. August 21, 2000, Denver, CO.
2. Emma Louise Marshall  
b. April 8, 1999, Denver, CO.





NOTES: Joan (pronounced Jo- ann by siblings and parents) finished her high school years at West High School, Minneapolis, MN. in 1949. She attended Rochester Junior College, then transferred to Hamline University St. Paul, MN. She received her B.A. degree in 1953 in Education. She taught school in North Branch, MN before her marriage to Robert C. Ripple on June 13, 1954. Robert became a career officer in the United States Air Force at numerous locations in the United States and abroad. He achieved the rank of Colonel during his long tenure in the military during which time he was assigned to the Judge Advocate's offices and legal departments thereby gaining much experience in his chosen profession of law. Following his retirement from the military, the family resided in Englewood, Colorado. Joan took up additional studies earning a M.A. degree and a ABD (all but dissertation) on her doctorate program. Her primary field was Reading Education. Son Scott earned his B.S. degree at the University of Colorado in engineering, now working and living in Parker, Colorado, near Denver. Daughter Martha completed her education and became a CPA, living and working near Castle Rock, Colorado.

6. Jerald Hugh Jackson

- b. May 17, 1933, Brookings, South Dakota
- c. April 27, 1957, Evanston, Illinois by Dr. Olin D. Jackson  
Jane Shirk

- b. September 28, 1927, Greensburg, Indiana

Children:

- 1. Stephen Loring Jackson
  - b. September 19, 1959, Joliet, Illinois
  - c. May 8, 1992, Minneapolis, MN.

Carol Andrea Garoutte

b.

Children:

- 1. Elizabeth Jane Jackson

- b. Soviet Union, 2000

2. Thomas Jerald Jackson

- b. August 27, 1964, Le Sueur, Minnesota

NOTES: Jerald Jackson started his high school training at West High in Minneapolis. Olin Jackson accepted a ministerial position in the United Methodist Church, Rochester, MN. and Jerald finished high school in Rochester, 1949. He received his B.A. degree majoring in Philosophy and Religion in 1955. He had decided to follow in the





footsteps of his father, Olin, and grandfather, Orin, and entered ministerial training in Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, IL. He received a B.D. degree (Bachelor of Divinity) in June 1959. He continued preaching and working on his graduate degrees at Northwestern University, Evanston IL. Receiving a M.A. degree in 1960 and a PhD degree in Philosophy in 1966. His pastoral assignments included posts in Le Sueur, MN., Golden Valley, MN. and without a doubt, the most prestigious Methodist Church in the State of Minnesota, Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church. He later accepted a position as Director of Development for the United Methodist Church Conference in New Mexico. Upon his retirement, he and Jane moved back to the home state of Minnesota where he is now serving as Director of Development for the Children's Home Society.

Jane has been a major support in all of Jerald's activities and has found time and opportunity to work in the banking business as well as in retail sales.

Son Steven and daughter-in-law Carol both completed Master of Science degrees in Telecommunications and are working as telecommunications analysts. Son Thomas has been serving as manager for a "blues/country" group of musicians traveling the country.

7. Roger Olin Jackson

b. March 17, 1937, Brookings, South Dakota

d. September 21, 1995, Burnsville, MN.

m. Patricia Edna Schiltz, June 21, 1958, Minneapolis, MN.

b. July 24, 1936, Peoria, Illinois

Children:

1. Bentley Roger Jackson

b. April 14, 1963, Minneapolis, MN.

2. Royce Bryan Jackson

b. March 30, 1967, Minneapolis, MN.

m. October 8, 2002, Minneapolis, MN.

Jayne Masek

Children:

1. Nicole Jordan Masek

b. 1990

2. Max Masek

b. 1993

NOTES: Roger, the youngest sibling in the family, completed his secondary education in the Rochester, Minnesota public schools. After spending one year at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, he entered Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis and completed specialized training in automobile body work, specializing in painting. He pursued that career in Colorado





Springs, Colorado for several years then started his own business as an independent insurance adjuster. He continued to pursue this career until his untimely death of a massive aneurysm in 1995. As a child, Roger was fascinated by fire engines and spent much time at a local fire station. This interest followed him throughout his life as he began a collection of fire trucks. Not toys, but the real engines. At one point he had nearly a dozen trucks, including a hook and ladder on which his son Bentley served as the tillerman. His "museum" included trucks from as far away as Beverly Hills, California. All the trucks were operational and in perfect condition stored in a warehouse in which he lived in Burnsville, MN. He was instrumental in establishing a special day in Burnsville celebrating the Fire Departments. It became an annual celebration. At his funeral, the police and fire departments of Burnsville participated in a tribute they normally use for the services of one of their own members- a procession of fire trucks and police cars and a burial with the traditional bagpiper. Roger and wife Patricia were amicably divorced in 1983. Patricia continues to work as a medical technologist in Abbott hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota and has since remarried. Their son Bentley is on the police force in Savage, MN. He and his dog Louie are in the K-9 unit of the department and have received special commendations. Son Royce is on the staff of the Guthrie Repertoire Theatre in Minneapolis doing set design and construction. His wife Jayme is also employed by the Guthrie Theatre.

NOTES: The Robert L. Jackson family

Robert graduated from West High School, Minneapolis, MN. in 1944 and was immediately targeted for military service. That summer he took his infantry training in Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama and then shipped to Europe to join the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> infantry division. The division had invaded Southern France after successfully completing its bloody battles at Anzio, Sicily, and North Africa. Heavy replacements were necessary because of battle casualties at each of these sites. Robert was assigned as a rifleman but later was assigned as a bazooka man. During the Rhine campaign, the last major campaign of the war in Europe, he was wounded by an air burst from a German 88 mm. After 13 months in an Army Hospital in Utah, he was discharged as a PFC and returned home to begin an uncertain career. He entered Hamline University and completed his B.S. degree with a double major in Chemistry and Mathematics. During his senior year, he decided that a teaching career might be something he would pursue and so completed the education requirements of the University and State. The odyssey follows this note. Helen completed her degree in Sociology at Hamline in 1952. She was instrumental in starting a Nursery School, one of the first in the area,







fr. Robert L. Jackson  
Henderson, NV

in Columbia Heights, Minnesota, where she also did the teaching. The school flourished under her leadership and continued in operation to the present day. She felt the need for a career change so she and a partner, Wilma Olson, established a children's toy store specializing in toys of a unique nature and of educational value to the children. They continued this partnership until both decided to retire. Since then she has served as a consultant to other toy stores in the metropolitan area of Minneapolis/St. Paul. She is an avid tennis player and participates in that sport as often as possible.

Son Charles graduated from Moundsvie High school in New Brighton, Minnesota. While in high school he obtained a position in the research laboratory of the Medtronics, Company, manufacturer of the pace-makers. He continued to work for Medtronics while attending the University of Minnesota, taking course work in mathematics and electrical engineering. He enjoyed a number of years at Honeywell, Corporation, running an electromagnetic compatibility laboratory which was used by a number of national corporations such as MacDonald/Douglas for testing their products. As the responsibility and work time increased and as the number of employees decreased, Charles took a job with the Japanese company TDK, and the troubleshooting job traveling throughout the western United States, Canada, and Mexico. Currently, Charles, his wife Debra and son Jonathan live in Brentwood, California where he is employed by the electronic firm, Nvidia. Debra has served as a Project Manager for several major companies in Minnesota including one involved in the production of Mylar balloons.

Jacalyn, his first wife trained as a nurse and practiced that career for a number of years. She became interested in the banking business and is currently employed by a large bank system in Minneapolis.

Cari Lee finished her B.A. degree at the University of Minnesota, majoring in English literature. Stephanie Lyn, graduated from the University of Minnesota with a psychology major. She and her husband currently reside in Chicago, IL where Jason Sneller is working as an Air Traffic Controller. Son Robert is a student at Moorhead State University in Moorhead, Minnesota.

Catherine, her husband and son, currently reside in Lakewood, Colorado. Catherine received her high school education at Moundsvie High School in New Brighton, MN. Her college work was completed at Hamline University with majors in psychology and education. After the family took up residence in Colorado. Catherine began her career at the Lakewood State Bank, where she earned a position of Vice President in charge of Personnel. She is currently employed by the Clayton Foundation in Denver, Colorado, as a personnel manager. Michael's employment has always focused on computer technology, first involving computerizing aspects of the business for NAPA. Now he is heavily involved in a







number of projects contracted out by the Federal Government.

Cynthia, husband and daughter reside in New Orleans, Louisiana. After working for a number of years in retail business in Jackson, Mississippi and New Orleans, she and a partner have opened a small business in the French Quarter of the city called Earthsavers. The store specializes in personal services- nails, pedicures, massages, and the retailing of specialized beauty and health products. Anyone visiting New Orleans should visit this store on Chartres St.

Lewis completed his degree at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi and a MA degree in music from the University of Minnesota. He started his career in opera by joining the Minnesota Opera Company and performing in a number of roles with that company. As a professional soloist, he has performed with choirs in Minnesota, Mississippi and Louisiana. Currently he is serving as a consultant to small businesses, assisting them in techniques to improve their operation,

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First, let me thank you for the information you included with your report. I have spent a good deal of time "surfing the internet" on a project my father started many years ago. First I found in looking through papers I had filed some many lines of information and correspondence between Father & Lawrence and what he learned with the Lawrence-Townsend Estate home. I was intrigued by finding no conclusion to the case in the materials I had. So I spent much time this summer in examining that case and exchanged a good deal of phone copies of the case with Susan Jones. That served me as the explanatory project on checking and extending the work of my father. I have been looking at the matter themselves of my family. They include the Lawrence, the Stevens, the Waldman and the Jackson. I am spending the majority of time everyday working on these dear descendents of my ancestry. I think it is fortunate that the English people were quite into keeping up on the families. My other family heritage comes from Germany and from Denmark- both of these ethnic groups are difficult to research- I haven't yet found the secret there.

I am not sure what the case you had but I am sure I can supply a good deal of information as well (had also to try). My father's work with respect to the Lawrence and his interest in family, provided much detail. I will give you a brief run down until the time comes when you would like more specific data.

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**Subject:** Fwd: Communication- Genealogy

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I was very surprised and pleased to get the message you sent on behalf of Ruth Hoeper. I am particularly pleased because I have been looking for you since early last summer. I read your query on the internet and tried to communicate through that E-mail address but the information I sent was always returned as undeliverable. I even sent E-mails to the data sorter for the Lawrences and he was going to see if you had a postal address on file. My final attempt was to check with the state of Michigan's records office but no information was forthcoming. Later, I found a note of inquiry from Susan Peters, whom you undoubtedly know. She was kind enough to exchange all kinds of information I needed and I was able to provide her with letters and correspondences about the Lawrence-Townley estate issue. Thanks to Ina and Ruth, I am now able to reach all of you. I also found and communicated with Ina Metras so my "Michigan Relatives" are coming to the fore.

I think it's marvelous that Ruth is learning the computer. Of course, I am no "spring chicken" at 76 years. I was a professor at the University of Minnesota for many, many years having finished my PhD at that school in mathematics, mathematics education and psychology. I married a younger woman 10 years ago and recently she obtained a divorce and moved back to Minnesota. We had come to the Las Vegas area to retire. If you ever come to Las Vegas, please look me up. I tend to have lots of relatives and friends come in, some stay as long as a month! My address is as follows:

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810 Purple Sage Terrace  
Henderson, NV. 89015  
702-566-0166  
cell- 702-285-6614

First, let me thank you for the information you included with your note!. I have spent a good deal of time "surfing the internet" on a project my father started many years ago. First I found in looking through papers I had filed away, many bits of information and correspondence between Porter J. Lawrence and relatives concerned with the Lawrence-Townley Estate issue. I was intrigued by finding no conclusion to the case in the materials I had. So I spend much time this summer in examining that case and exchanged a good deal of Photo copies of that case with Susan Peters. That started me on the exploratory project on checking and extending the work of my father. I have been looking at four major branches of my family. They include the Lawrences, the Stantons, the Baldwins and the Jacksons. I am spending the majority of time everyday working on these four dimensions of my ancestry. I think it is fortunate that the English people were quite into keeping up on the families. My other family heritage comes from Germany and from Denmark- both of these ethnic groups are difficult to research-I haven't yet found the secret there.

I am not sure what Ina sent you but I am sure I can supply a good deal of information as well (and also to her). My father's work with respect to the Lawrences and his interest in family, provided much detail. I will give you a brief run down until the time comes when you would like more specific data:







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10-16-2

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Mary Cleveland b. 1/17/1748

Ten Children: Ruth, Pitt, John I, Sarah I, Lydia, Sarah II, Mary,  
JOHN II,

~~Samuel~~, Alice. (I have no info. about Samuel and  
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John Lawrence II. b. 1/7/1786 (My Great, great, great  
grandparents)

Susannah Stanton b. 4/23/1791

Ten Children: Hannah, Phoebe, John Cleveland, Russell Johnson, Pitt,

Minerva, Alanson Tinkham, Porter J., Samuel  
Stanton, Luman.

Asahel Hyde Jackson b. 7/29/1802 (My Great, great Grandparents)

Phoebe Sherman Lawrence b. 2/22/1809

Eight Children: Philetus Newcomb (died at age 4), Isaac Mills, Susan  
Jane,

Russell Lawrence, John Alexander, Phoebe  
Eliza, Fredrick,

Augustus (died at age 11), George Washington,  
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Porter Jewett Lawrence b. 11/6/1821 (My great, great grandparent-  
Porter and

Martha Melvina Baldwin b.5/14/1818 Phoebe were brother  
and sister)

One Child: Camilla Carafilla Lawrence

John Alexander Jackson b. 6/4/1843 (My great grandparents)

Camilla Carafilla Lawrence b. 11/23/1845

Three Children: Evie Florence (infant death at 2 months), Orin  
Porter,

Elva Martha.

Orin Porter Jackson b. 1/29/1869 (My grandparents)

Marie DeBuhr b. 11/10/1869

Two Children: Olin DeBuhr, Ila Marie

Olin DeBuhr Jackson b.,,8/12/1893 (My parents)

Edna Anna Hanson b.3/18/1895

Seven Children: Doris Edna, Vivian Ruth, Orlin Burton, Robert  
Loring, Joan

Beth, Jerald Hugh, Roger Olin (Orlin  
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died in 1995)

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Olin DeBorah Jackson b. 8/12/1893 (My parents)

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divorced: 3/27/2001

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I am indeed pleased to finally locate you, Jane, and a distinct pleasure to meet Ruth, and her tutor, via the E-mail route. Lets try to keep in touch on this. I will examine the material you have already sent for which I am grateful and will respond in kind.

Most sincerely yours,

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From: Robert L. Jackson, (stoneyjax@aol.com)  
 To: bhoeper@msn.com  
 Subject: (He answered my e-mail of 11-22-02  
 which I had to mail to him.)

Ben:

I will use Ruth's suggestion regarding email addresses until she gets more famioliar with the process. So, you become my "local messenger." I received the box you sent and again was overjoyed with the product. It will take a while for me to internalize all the information Ruth has sent but I do not want to delay what I am preparing for her. My company left, the last of them, on Tuesday last and I have been doing house chores ever since although they were all very helpful during the time. They are making plans to do it again next year! I hope I am here and up to it when that time rolls around! In the meantime, I have two relatives of my first wife coming to stay with me from Dec. 18 to the 31st. I had decided to go to San Jose to spend several days with my son, daughter in law and grandson. So, on Dec. 23 I am flying out and then returning on December 29th. My company will stay in the house during my leave of absence. I am going to try and visit all three of my children during the next year and perhaps a longer trip to Wisconsin to see my sister, my former step children and, perhaps, I can arrange to meet you in person.

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5. Sorry about the Alice birthdate problem. I do have a date of January 30, 1792. No place is listed and no death date given. I will have to put this on my long list of things yet to do. My father had Alice's husband as a Samuel Wages but I think the "s" might be a rapidly written "r."
6. Regarding the mention of the list of things you might like, I decided to wait and send the list with the items I am shipping. It's simply a table of contents on the papers you will receive, primarily on the Lawrence Townley estate as it affects genealogy. I will not send the Usher book and will not send the F. Hill book since you already have them in your possession. So, no, you didn't miss a thing. It wasn't there.
7. I have the synopses that my father wrote of each of my Great grandfather's diaries John Jackson- (Camilla Lawrence Jackson) from 1862-1910 and my Grandfather's diaries from 1893- 1924 and my father's from 1919-1967. Would you like any or all of these synopses? Most are only several sentences long.

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Your newly found cousin,

Bob

I neglected to say that Samuel W. Stanton was the 5th child of John Stanton Sr. and Mary Sherman Stanton. He was born on August 1, 1777 and died on December 6, 1850. He married a Mary Polly Carpenter (Gardner). Four children were born in that marriage.



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To: rhoades@comcast.net  
Subject: The answers to my e-mail of 11-23-02  
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TO: **BOB L. JACKSON**

FEB. 22 , 2004

FROM: **LAWRENCE/STANTON/SHERMAN/MARTIN & ON & ON & DELIGHTED LEARNING ABOUT MY COUSIN CONNECTIONS.** Otherwise Ruth A. Hoeper.SUBJECT: Pertinent papers concerning **STONEY JACKSON** and his connections to others.LIST - Paper either sent by Bob to Ruth & a few by Ruth to Bob.  
(Please look for notes)

Sept. 17, '02 Bob's e-mail

Oct. 16, '02 Bob (3 pages fam. info.)

Oct. 17, '02 Bob (Ina forwarded this to me, rah)

Oct. 18, '02 Bob (" " as rah computer prob.)

Oct. 20, '02 Bob (" " " )

(Mailed 10-18-02 Bob mailed this: PART I THE JACKSONS  
(I use copies as work papers the footnote corrections.)Mailed 11-4-02 Bob mailed this: NOTE NO.1, LAWRENCE ANCESTORS with info on descendants of Phoebe Sherman Lawrence Jackson (Mrs. Asahel Hyde Jackson, etc and Porter Jewett Lawrence (Martha Melvina Baldwin Lawrence) The latter's dau. m. Camilla Carferilla Lawrence m. John Alexander Jackson her cousin.Mailed 11-18-02 Bob mailed this: NOTE NO.2, 4 lines intersect of **JACKSON, LAWRENCE, STANTON & BALDWIN (with spouse's name)** with direct Descendancy from Olin Debuhr & Edna Anna Hanson Jackson to & family to Robert L. Jackson (Bob) and his family.  
(Splendid qualify-notes here.  
per R.A.H.)11-14-02 Bob letter regarding Note No.2, & Camilla Lawrence Jackson's tape of diary. (Scribbled transcript & other notes of her activities. Maybe the dog should eat this homework?)  
\*\* (see below)

5-14-03 Bob's e-mail - Brief follow-up on 2 DAR Applications &amp; the co-incidence that Bob actually living Brookings, SD and knew Bob Bartling as a playmate there.

5-27-2003 Bob's e-mail with 17 statements of names abstracted from Jackson/Lawrence diaries. (My penciled notes added. rah)

10-14-03 Bob's e-mail re: "father's book" and the mailing thereof "JUST PLAIN FOLKS". (Could add some foot notes as follow-up after all these years.)

11-22-03 Bob's e-mail refering to finding two diaries dated 1869 and 1878! How interesting to know his thoughts then.

END OF CORRESPONDENCE COPIES

Add:

a12-1002

Bob's e-mail (via Ben Hoeper) Regarding his 10-16-02 note:  
#4 answering about children of Asahel Hyde Jackson and Phoebe Lawrence Jackson.  
#5 Regarding Alice (Lawrence)b. January 30, 1792.*Bob*

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**Ruth Hoeper**

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**From:** <Stoneyjax75@aol.com>  
**To:** <ruthhoeper100@msn.com>; <j.jschrandt@prodigy.net>; <metras@surfbest.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 22, 2003 2:45 PM  
**Subject:** Update

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(Copy rec'd. fr. Ina 11-14-92)

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From: <Stoneyjax75@aol.com>  
To: <imetras@tds.net> *B. G. R. R. R.*  
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 8:44 AM  
Subject: Re: CousinConnect.

9-27-02

Ms. Metras:

Thank you so much for your quick response to my note. So far I have not turned up anything regarding your Martin's that you do not have already. I am continuing my efforts on your behalf as I continue to explore my own searches.

I have developed the Sherman genealogy up to the marriage of Mary Sherman and John Stanton Sr. From that point I am using the records secured by my father and passed along to me. I'm quite certain that my direct line Sherman's extend back to the 13th century with the family De Melton. It would be interesting to know how our data agrees. Perhaps we can exchange some of it if you so desire.

The family of John Lawrence II and Susannah Stanton matches the data I have with several minor changes. The tenth child's name is Luman Norton Lawrence.

I have received information on his family record from a contact in Michigan.

Since Phoebe Lawrence was my great, great grandmother who married Asahel Hyde Jackson, and Porter Jewett Lawrence was my great, great grandfather who married a Martha Baldwin, I have a "double dose" of Lawrences there. Phoebe Sherman Lawrence died on February 5, 1899, at the home of her daughter, Phoebe and Will Searles in Fairmont, Nebraska. I have her death entered in a diary of my great grandfather, John A. Jackson. He indicates numerous trips of Hannah, Minerva and others to his home in Winnebago, Illinois and also speaks about trips to Madison, Wi. and to Michigan but never mentions who he is visiting. I don't know if they were Lawrences, Stantons or Shermans. I do have the names of the husbands and wives of each child of John and Susannah but full development of the line for only Phoebe, Russell J., Porter and Luman.

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Hyde Jackson, and Porter Jewett Lawrence was my great, great grandfather who  
Since Rhode Lawrence was my great, great grandfather who married Asriel  
I have received information on his family record from a contact in Michigan.  
with several minor changes. The tenth child's name is Luman Norton Lawrence.  
The family of John Lawrence II and Susanah Stanton matches the data I have

if you so desire.  
interesting to know how our data agrees. Perhaps we can exchange some of it  
extend back to the 18th century with the family De Melton. It would be  
and passed along to me. I'm quite certain that my direct line Stentons  
John Stanton Sr. From that point I am using the records secured by my father  
I have developed the Stenton genealogy up to the marriage of Mary Stenton and  
searches

am continuing my efforts on your behalf as I continue to explore my own  
turned up anything regarding your Mathie's that you do not have already. I  
Thank you so much for your quick response to my note. So far I have not

Mrs. Mathie:

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Bob

*What a surprise*

*Bob's background in S.D.*

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 Subject: Update

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From: Ruth A. Hoeper

**MEMO**

Date: May 5, 2003

To: Bob, Here is more on the Norwich, CT. Lawrence persons.

RE: DAR Applications. I had written for the first and last application on

Josiah Lawrence, Sr. and Josiah Lawrence, Jr. I rec'd. 1 for Sr. & 2 for Jr.:

Josiah Lawrence, Sr. Application: Daisy Luella Bartling of Brookings, S.Dak.  
No.195543 of June.1924, (She was descendant thru Josiah, Jr. & his  
(ONLY PAPER FILED) son Ethan Allen Lawrence.) (Daisy was b.VT.) date not show

Josiah Lawrence, Jr. Application: Daisy Luella Bartling, of Brookings, S. Dak.  
No.195543 of Mar. 1923 (Same descendancy (& lists. Jr.'s parents)

Josiah Lawrence, Jr. Application: Anna Hawkins Smith of Fitchburg, Mass.  
No.196934 of Nov.23;Jan.'24 (Her descendancy fr. Sophia Lawrence  
d/ of Josiah, Jr.) (Anna b.VT. - date not show

**Note** P.4 of No. 196834 cross references to the other Nos. of 195543.

P.3 on "ANCESTORS'S SERVICES" is quite analytical of Josiah Sr's & Jr's.  
service. \*

Problem: ( A brief review of pages.)

1. Both of Josiah Lawrence, Jr. applications indicate that Josiah, Jr.  
was born Hartford, Conn. (not Norwich, Conn.)!
2. In Josiah Lawrence, Sr.'s Application by Daisy Bartling, his birth date as  
Aug. 11, 1734. (not Aug. 18, 1734). No.196934. p.2 has Josiah, JR. d. 8 July  
1835; (not July 3, 1835.

References Stated in an Application.

1. Re: 195543/Sr, Page 4., A genealogy & Family records are stated.

Lineage shown on page 2.

I envy you all who can back track on the names of Daisy Luella Lawrence Bartling  
and Anna Hawkins Smith from Herbert Holbrook Lawrence and Judge Eugene William  
Jerome Hawkins. And then find current day relatives and what they found about  
your line. I wish you every success in your hunt & hope to hear of results.

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\* **JOSIAH LAWRENCE, JR.** had a Rev. Pension Record. A person rec'd. a pension if they  
were in economic need. I've included copy of his pension because it has so much  
more. Copy to Dr. Jackson, Ina Metras & Jane Schrandt; Ted & Marj. have copies.

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**ENCLOSURES:**

- I'm counting on Ted & Freda to summarize & send info to Bruce Mumford & John & Jean  
Lawrence regarding the DAR Applications. Some will received missing page 42 of James  
Usher's 1883 book on Lawrence-Townley Eng. estate problem. Dr. Jackson had copy of  
book. 1. Three DAR Applications to Dr. Jackson, Marj. Henninge, Ina Metras, Ted  
Noble & Jane Schrandt.
2. Josiah Lawrence, Jr. Rev.Pension to Dr. Jackson, Ina Metras & Jane Schrandt
  3. Page 42 of James Usher's book to Marj Henninge, Ted Noble, Ina Metras & Jane  
Schrandt. (Thanks to Dr. Jackson who had copy of book.)

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Of interest: The May issue of Smithsonian has a brief article on what it was like for  
General Washington at Valley Forge in the winter time. Consider the men's physical  
condition and think of your Josiah Lawrence, Jr. during his war participation.







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1968

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(taken from a Ballad of the early 1900's)

*P. 92 what members of John Lawrence family?*

*P. 93*

*Who was Sarah (Baldin)? I found her in 1860 Mich census  
age 28 w/ Porter Lawrence, wife*

*95 Family lines not clear but tie in with listing 10-16-02*



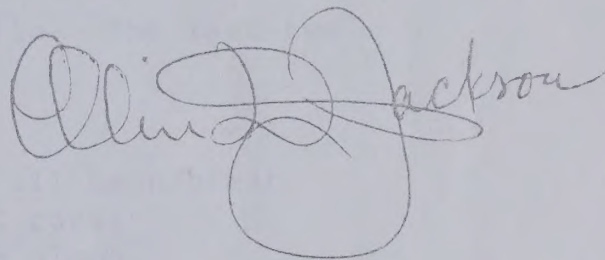


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SECTION IV RELIGION AND THE CHURCH

It seems good that a special section of this family story should deal with Religion and the Church; not that all of the family in the generations past have shown great interest; but at this end of the story there are three generations of Methodist preachers and they should earn this special attention to the subject.

In Religion three lines of the family deserve special emphasis. The John Lawrence (1786-1855) family are the chief protagonists of the Christian faith on that side of the house. In 1843 this family, consisting of father, mother and ten children met for a family reunion in Michigan. In honor of that event someone wrote a commemorative poem, which is on file. The last two stanzas of it read;

But what is best, they've all been blest,  
From heaven's smile and care;  
Can sing redemption's song aloud,  
And feast on Zion's fare.

O may they sing to Christ their King;  
And all to meet in heaven;  
With pardon free for them and me  
With all our sins forgiven. Amen.

Such sentiment seems to imply a deep Christian faith and concern. We do not know the church background of this family. Being pioneer people, without doubt they accepted the ministrations of whatever church group was handy and of any minister of the Gospel who happened to





be near.

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At one time Porter J. Lawrence and his wife were members of State Street Baptist Church in Rockford, Illinois. When Porter died in 1890, John A. Jackson, in his diary records how he went to Rockford to secure the service of a Baptist minister for the funeral.

Whether his brother, Russell J. Lawrence, was an ordained minister or not, is not known. We do know that he preached on occasions when visiting in Winnebago. At one time it is recorded that members of the family went to the Free Methodist Church to hear Uncle Russell preach. When members of the John Lawrence family visited Winnebago relatives, John A. Jackson's diary often records that they took them to church. What church is seldom mentioned. There were Methodist, Free Methodist, Congregational, and Presbyterian churches there.

This writer remembers Martha Lawrence in her latter years, sitting in her rocking chair by an east window, with her Bible in her hands. Unfortunately, but little of this faith seems to have been passed on to her daughter Camilla Jackson. She was never baptized and never belonged to any church, as far as it is known. She did attend church whenever the situation seemed to demand it, and then only.

The Jackson side of the family seems to have





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little church interest, although Phoebe, wife of Asahel, and John's mother, was a Lawrence and she did attend services. John A. Jackson often attended alone or with others of the family, especially as a young man. Whether it was interest in religion or just something interesting to do on Sundays, we cannot know. It can be said that Sunday was kept as a day of rest in all diary records, no matter what the farm pressures might be. Perhaps a few Sundays' entries from John Jackson's diary for 1870 will serve as an illustration. We should remember that he was twenty-seven years old at the time, married, and with a baby son a year old.

1870  
January 16 - "Went to the Station to hear Dr. Dunn speak."

January 23 - "Went to hear Dunn speak."

January 30 - "Went up to hear Dr. Dunn. The first Spiritual Association was organized in Winnebago."

February 13 - "Went to the Station. Mr. James spoke in the hall."

February 20 - "Went to the Station."

? May 1 - "Sarah (Baldwin) and I went to church." *Sarah - sister of Martha Baldwin*

? May 8 - "Took Sarah and Millie to church."

May 15 - "Went to the Station. Dr. Dunn spoke."

May 22 - "Went down just at night to hear Uncle Russell preach." *where? (Free Methodist Church - Winnebago)*

May 29 - "Went up to hear Dunn speak."

*Added on at Station*  
June 5 - "Went to hear Uncle Russell preach at 10:30." *was*





June 12 - "Dr. Dunn spoke at the hall. I went to hear him."

August 28 - "Went to Rockford to the Catholic Church."

It should be added here that in all records available there is no evidence of any member of the Jackson family being a "non-believer." But formal church life was much neglected by that generation. As noted in the biographical sketch, Orin Jackson followed Marie into church life and activity. Sometime shortly before they were married he joined the Congregational Church in Winnebago, and held some office in the church from 1892 on.

The De Buhr family is the second line that stresses the importance of religion. Marie seems to show the greatest religious interest. The De Buhrs were raised in the Lutheran Church in Germany but when they settled in Illinois there was no German church near by. It was only natural that they should join their neighbors in the "Old Stone Church" which stood in the open country, surrounded by a cemetery, some two miles southeast of town. It had a Congregational affiliation. When the Chicago Northwestern Railroad was built through Rockford to Freeport, the village of Winnebago was begun. A Congregational church was started in town and the "Old Stone Church" was abandoned. The De Buhrs took their membership to the town church, with others. The "Old Stone Church" was razed in 1892.





It was in this latter church that Marie De Buhr found her interest as a young woman. She helped raise the money for the first pulpit furniture. After Orin followed her into the church he became an ardent and active worker. His connection here, and later with the Methodist Church in Parker, S. Dak. is noted in his biographical sketch. Needless to say, Olin and Ila Jackson were raised in a home atmosphere of vital and devout faith. Olin's life in the church has been adequately stressed. Jerald is now the third generation of preachers in succession.

The third family line worthy of special note in this important area of life is the Nelson family. The Hansons had been members of the Lutheran Church in Denmark, but the members of that family that migrated to America have left a very small religious record. The Ulsteds were presumably Lutherans too, in the old country, but Martin Nelson, who came to America with them, and married Marie Ulsted, was a genuinely converted Baptist. He became a Baptist preacher, conducting services on Sunday while he farmed during the week. The oldest son, Peter Robert Nelson, was given a university education and became an ordained minister of the Baptist church. His last church was Blooming Prairie, Minn. He was forced to surrender this pulpit because of ill health.





Emma Nelson, wife of Jacob Hanson and mother of Edna, had an equally strong faith. She remained a Baptist until after the death of her first husband who, incidentally, had joined a Methodist church. Edna was immersed in the Baptist church in Madison, S. Dak. She transferred her membership to the First Baptist Church of Sioux Falls and later joined the Methodist church with her mother in Lennox, S. Dak. When Emma Hanson moved to Sleepy Eye in 1920, she affiliated with the Methodist church there and remained active until her death. The younger children of that family were reared in that church and the husbands of Loretta and Evelyn are members of the Official Board there at this writing.

The Christian background of Olin and Edna made it easy for them to form a team for church life and activity. For nearly fifty years these two have worked together making the church and its tasks their major interest in life. They look back with some degree of satisfaction at the things accomplished in the churches they served. For the first thirty years after completing seminary these numbered only four--Salem, Brookings, Joyce Memorial, and Rochester. This is almost a minimum for Methodist preachers during the period.

Now they rejoice in the fact that all six of their children, and their spouses, are in some church.





taking an active part. Robert Jackson is on the Official Board of his church and has served for four years as the lay member to Annual Conference. Jerald, of course, is a minister. Roger is on the Official Board of Richfield church. All three daughters and their husbands take an active part in the churches to which they belong.





SECTION V. REACHING BACK INTO THE PAST

During the 1880's members of the Lawrence family joined with others in an attempt to recover a share of an inheritance known as the "Townley Estate." It consisted of some 40,000 acres of land in Northumberland, England, and had an estimated value of \$800,000,000 at that time. Great-grandfather, Porter J. Lawrence, became interested in this and had considerable correspondence with others about it. Much of this is on file (about 98 pages of longhand, plus clippings and documents). It contains lists of members of the family in some seventeen generations. As can be expected, there is a great deal of confusion and some contradictions in names and dates. With so many different persons involved, many with similar names, and such sketchy records, that is understandable. Out of it some facts can be gleaned with a degree of certainty.

The first Lawrence of record was a Robert Lawrence of Lancashire, born about 1150 A.D. As a young man he enlisted in the Crusades to the Holy Land under King Richard, the lion-hearted. He so distinguished himself in the siege of Aere that he was knighted "Sir Robert of Ashton Hall." One list of descendents, father to son, gives the following:





- Generation 1 - Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall
- " 2 - Sir Robert Lawrence (son of above)
- " 3 - James Lawrence - married Matilda de Wash-  
ington 1252.
- " 4 - John Lawrence - married Margaret Chesford
- " 5 - John Lawrence - married Elizabeth Halt (d. 1
- " 6 - Robert Lawrence - married \_\_\_\_\_ Holden
- " 7 - Robert Lawrence - married Amphilbus Longfor
- " 8 - Nicholas Lawrence
- " 9 - John Lawrence (d. 1411)
- " 10 - Thomas Lawrence
- " 11 - John Lawrence - married Margery \_\_\_\_\_
- " 12 - Robert Lawrence
- " 13 - John Lawrence - married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_
- " 14 - John Lawrence - married Agnes \_\_\_\_\_ (d. 159
- " 15 - John Lawrence - married Johan \_\_\_\_\_ (d. 160
- " 16 - Henry Lawrence - married Mary \_\_\_\_\_
- " 17 - John Lawrence

This 16th generation Henry Lawrence and family, including son John, came to America about 1635. In the list of residents of Charleston, Mass. in 1635 there appears the name of Henry Lawrence. There is also a notation that he had been granted a five-acre tract of land. There seems to be every indication that successive generations of Lawrences were descendants of this family.

In another listing of families we find the following information. It begins with a Lord William Widdington, who willed his property to his daughter, Mary. She was married to Sir Richard Townley in 1665. Two daughters were born to them, Mary and Dorothy. Mary married a John Lawrence in Hague, Holland, in 1693. Several children were born to them while in Holland, the eldest son being Thomas Lawrence, born in 1703. This family migrated to America in 1713, landing at Plymouth, Mass. They seem to





have left almost immediately for Halifax, Nova Scotia, but we find them back in Boston in 1714. Thomas Lawrence was married to Mary Northcote on October 6, 1725. A son William was born to John and Mary in Boston in 1714. There is no record of other births between Thomas and William, but it seems probably that in that eleven year period others could have been born.

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end of book*

I've been working a little slowly these days but wanted each of you to know that I have sent NOTE No. 2 yesterday. You should get it no later than Monday. I am sure I have sent more information than you care to know about the family. One of the things I enjoy having is the more recent information on family growth and locations. Feel free to "chuck" anything you don't find useful and use what you do find useful.

I mentioned a family odyssey which I was going to include but that has been changed to NOTE No, 3, Which I hope to complete before thanksgiving.

*← who me? part  
Feb. 2004*

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*Rec'd*

Thanks again for all of your assistance.

Bob

RUTH A. HOEPER  
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**The Family of Porter Jewett Lawrence and Martha Melvina Baldwin**

**b. November 6, 1821**

**b. May 14, 1818**

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**d. April 11, 1907**

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The Jacksons were also New Englanders. Elias Jackson, Sr., was born December 31, 1760, and his wife, Nancy Alexander, February 2, 1760. It is believed they were also Vermonsters. Tradition maintains that all of these families came from England in the 17th century. However, no exact dates or names of places are available except those above. There is also the legend that one of these forefathers was a soldier of the Revolutionary War--perhaps it was Josiah Baldwin. At least that is the claim by some of the Baldwin descendants.

In the 18th century children from these families began to migrate westward. They first settled in New York state, near Skaneateles, in the Syracuse area. Children were born there before the westward trek continued.





Jacksons left New York for Ohio. Four of the children of Asahel Hyde Jackson and his wife, Phoebe Sherman Lawrence, were born in Bath, Ohio. The youngest two were born in Cleveland.

See Note  
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John A.  
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for 1864.

Children from the Lawrence, Baldwin, and Stanton families went from New York to Michigan and settled in Macomb and Oakland Counties, north of Detroit.

Winnebago County, in northern Illinois, was the next goal for new homes. The Asahel Hyde Jackson family, excepting for daughter Susan, who had married William Parsons and remained in Cleveland, migrated to Seward, Winnebago County, in the 1850's. Here they found neighbors by the name of Searles with whom they formed lasting friendship. The name appears often in the old diaries. William H. Searles married Phoebe E. M. Jackson.

Porter J. Lawrence and Martha M. Baldwin were married at Ray, Michigan, on January 1, 1843. When their only child, a daughter, was about eighteen years old, they moved to Illinois and established a home at Winnebago. Camilla, the daughter, had met her cousin, John A. Jackson, on family visiting trips. After they moved to Winnebago a courtship resulted in their marriage on November 17, 1864. She was nineteen at the time and John was twenty-one. This marriage of first cousins became the grandparents of the writer.





All of these first families were rural people.

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d. Julia ---

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5. Violet A. Jackson b. April 1, 1911

6. Bernice I. Jackson, b. 1914

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b. November 27, 1888

m. Sophie D....

Children:

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Dr. Jackson:

Pleasant surprise to have received your Email. In the past two years I have searched and posted several, sometimes never to hear from my message. I begin by conveying my thanks for your response.

The John MARTIN that I seek information on would be my G.G.G Grandfather. I certainly have come up against the proverbial brick wall. My Grandfather was Jay B. Martin, G.Grandfather John Ephraim Martin, G.G.Grandfather was John Martin born 06 Jan. 1809 in Onondaga, NY. died 3 Nov. 1865 in Saginaw, Michigan. He mar. Elizabeth Stanton in 1829, Elizabeth was born 1 Jan. 1809 in NY and died 11 July 1894 in Romeo, Michigan. Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Sophia (Palmer) Stanton. Sophia was the daughter of Seth and Ruth (Lawrence) Palmer. William was the son of John & Mary (Sherman) Stanton.

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I have a photo copy of the Family Record of Births that gives the names and dates of birth for the Stanton Family.

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| John Martin       | born | Jan. 06 1803 | on Friday   |
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| Wealthy S.Martin  | born | June 11 1842 | on Saturday |

The others you mention, I believe I found your John Lawrence and family. I haven't put it on computer yet, so will copy from my typed notes. Possibly they are the same.

John Lawrence b. 7 Jan. 1786, Benn. Vt. mar; 4 Feb. 1807 Susannah Stanton, b.23 Apr. 1791, Pownal VT

d. 2 Aug. 1855 Mich.

d. 23 May 1866, Oxford MI.

John and Susannah (Stanton) Lawrence had at least 10 children.





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|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Hannah N. 1807-1904       | 2) Phoebe S. 1809 - (?)  | 3) John C. 1807- 1890     |
| 4) Russell Johnson 1813-1900 | 5) Pitt 1815- 1869       | 6) Minerva 1817 - 1898    |
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Do you have any of the above?

Kind regards,

Ina Sherwood Metras

My address is: Ruth A. Metras, 7522 Grand View, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 1K3, e-mail: ruthmetras75@gmail.com

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Received your e-mail. I called my Cousin Ruth Hoeper. She lives in Wawautosa, WI. She was so excited that you answered my Post. And is anxiously awaiting the copy of your email with reference to the Lawrence's, and Sherman's that I am sending on to her..

Ruth has been working on Genealogy for a number of years. She lived in Arlington, VA and would ride a Train to the National Archives. Most of her research was found there, or from ordering Birth and Death Certificates, and Land Records.

Ruth turned 80 years young this last April. She and her Husband Ben moved to WI. in June 1999, and purchased a Home there to be near their one Daughter during their Senior years.

Her address is; Ruth A. Hoeper, 7523 Grand Pkwy. Wauwatosa, WIS. 53213-3566, e-mail<  
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Thursday, October 10, 2002      America Online: Stoneyjax75







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PS; Please address me as Ina, and would you prefer to be addressed as Dr. Jackson or by your given name?

From: imetras@tds.net  
To: Stoneyj75@aol.com  
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2002

Hi Robert,

I was pleased to receive your message and all of the information in your e-mail. Thank you for your response to sharing your information and your mission. By way of introduction, I am almost 60 years old, educated to be an elementary teacher, employed for 34 years to a 1-year retired chemical engineer. We have a daughter 31 yrs. and twin boys 29 yrs. They have given us 3 granddaughters and 2 sons as our daughter will be getting married soon. Jan 3, I have taken them to Europe and plan to go again next fall. We went to Australia, New Zealand & NZ last January. We are going to travel for six weeks the end of February. That is the extent of our goal. However, my husband, now retired, is ready to go. If not for the world situation, we had hoped to go to China and Africa. However, I don't have the time I used to have. However, I did see Jan and going to Oak Lake, Wis and also Laramie, Wyoming last month to do research on my mother's side. By the way you read my e-mail, you will realize that I am an amateur genealogist who is following my mother moving back, a newly retired husband, traveling, and 3 grandchildren.

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Ruth A. Hooper  
7322 Grand Parkway  
Wauwatosa, WI 53113

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Their son Earl T. (a.k.a. Schell) b. Feb. 27, 1894 in Oak Ridge Township, Lower County, Michigan; d. March 20, 1967 in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan. He married Mary Harriet Cook August 24, 1940 in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.





Subj: **Thanks**  
 Date: 10/17/02 8:18:27 AM Pacific Daylight Time  
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Their son **Carl T (no dot) Schmidt** b. Feb. 27, 1914 in Goodland Township, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. March 26, 1997 in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan. He married Mary Harriet Cook August 24, 1940 in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.







My name - **Jane Ann Smith Schrandt** married to James Michael Schrandt

I would like to have your information. I would be happy to pay for copies of your information sent to me. My address is -

Jane Schrandt  
4390 Scott Carpenter Drive  
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Ph: 517 783-5269

Thanks.

Jane





Oct. 25, 2002

To: Stoneyjax75 (aka Dr. Robert L. Jackson)  
Fr: Tootsie (aka Ruth A. Hoeper)

My father called me Tootsie & the very last words I ever had on the phone were "Good bye Tootsie". Ben wants to know if Stonewall Jackson triggered you e-mail pseudonym.

Your father & his 147 page family history is like my gt.gt.grandmother & her family stories.

If you scribble, so do I & you will find out why I do in Set 2. of the large package coming your way & going off today.

You have been doing just fine in your researching your family lines. My visit to Bennington, VT prompted me to expand my search on other lines. Set 2 has the extent to which I have researched. Since then & because we lived in Wash. DC I could explore the census & pension files on many, many names & their offspring, too.

I felt a need to share with cousins found much of the documents, census info, & references hoping that they then would pass on to others what they received. When I talk to a cousin I ask to whom their family info. will be handed on to.

The list of data on the pages **Ina Metras** sent you were received from Maud Lawrence Stanton. What a find that was. There are more surnames of Lawrence in the descendants of John C. Lawrence, than I know of in the descendants of John & Susannah Stanton Lawrence.

This has been a great yeat for me on genealogy. Where you are descended from Susannah Stanton, another line where I or others had little information has showed up because of the computer genealogy .com (s). We now know more about Clark Stanton, s/o John & Mary Sherman Stanton. And you come along with info. on Hannah, Phoebe, Porter J. Lawrence & on Lodowick. All information you can tell me about & have sent a bit. If you want to do more, you will find research aids amongst my Sets.

I have tried to intrigue you with the information. One of the Wills is the most interesting I have run across. You will find Samuel Lawrence, s/of John & Mary Cleveland Lawrence so detailed & why. Much info. is in the research on Willim Stanton & family in Set 2.

There is no way I could have sent all this by e-mail.

ENJOY

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The exploration  
of everything.

from

A very interested cousin named

Tootsie (aka Ruth)

p.s. Overlook the typos Ben found.

My start on genealogy began in 1970 in London, Eng. when Ben was on a 3mos. temporary assignment. We stayed at the **White House** in a bed-sitting room. There were two twin beds, 2 chairs, a table, a TV, a bathroom & a Barbie Doll **kitchen** in a closet sized room. The kitchen had a small, small refrig, a 2-burner plate for cooking & a sheet logging all the china, silverware, pots & pans all of which I wrote about to my parents.

**THEN**, when I was in a small library nearby, a little old lady saw me looking at a book on genealogy. She said in her Scottish accent, "My dear, why don't you go down to Somerset house where they have all the birth, marriage & death records! And I was off & **running**. My grandfather's name was Andrew Edward Sydney **Hindmarsh**. (His aunts had quarrelled over how he should be named. I found his ancestors were in Rothley, Northumberland A **doctor!** who wrote to me later from Ottawa, Canada whom I had helped from my list of names of Hindmarsh in parish records later done in NY Public Library or Morman Church Genealogy Room. went to Eng. & sent me several pictures of my Hindmarsh ancestor home. A Hindmarsh lived there.







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Stoney, You cannot imagine how frantic I I have been because I knew of you from Ina, & not knowing what was in the e-mails I thought I was putting them into a folder. But that was not so, all I ended up with were e-mail addresses! But I had logged in a separate journal the dates, who from & note of the subject. The one e-mail of 10-16-02 of yours w/attachment I put off looking for in fear that I would lose it, too.

Yesterday, Nov. 15th, I received copies of all your other e-mails & significant ones from you to Ina. What astonishing, surprising news you have. I'm ecstatic to finally find someone after after all these years who knew so much more about our ancestors. I finally dared to look at your 10-16-02 attachment & I was just as amazed at how much you know. I need to hand copy details as our Cannon printer, copier, scanner is erratic yet.

Even if I did not have the e-mail info, your two mailings arrived & I was pleased with the 4 pages; puzzled that 3 were numbered 3, 4, & 5. The 7 pages were such a surprise; you had all the Bennington, VT, Lawrence children's full birth dates, except X who was Alice (Ruth's mat. VIII A) & I had given you Ruth & Samuel's birth dates. (Samuel's headstone had his info.). I realize there are more pages to your 4 pages fr. your father's "Just Plain Folks" story & you are planning NOTE NO.2. Ina & I had the same feeling about the 7 pages when we talked on phone: the data needed to show where an event occurred. So I mailed one "Work Copy" back to you to add info. You know more where to look or surmise where event occurred. I promise to help as indicated in my letter. (LWho told ancestors such detailed data?)

Wait, Wait, The mail came & I got the Cassette. bit these e-mails are priority today.

Refer to (page V A Ruth's mat, 2nd par. Harwood Diaries). The diaries you have from your gd.father & gt.gd. father & your father's 147 page summary are equivalent & equally as important & valuable! Somehow we must get these papers & Lenna Mae Rice MacIvor's 4 OLD LETTERS to Benn. Museum & History Library to help others who eventually end up there if they are looking for real documentation. I went in Aug. 1992 with Ben & that is how the others received so much from me as you have.

You have the birthdate for Mary Cleveland Lawrence as Jan. 11, 1748; I show Jan. 6, 1748 as does "The Cleveland Genealogy", p.161. Both our sources of documentation may resolve the difference. I'm sending you headstone pictures & inscriptions for John Lawrence & his Consort of John Lawrence. I believe she was born Old Style Dec. 27, 1747/48. BUT, I'm not fixed in any data & open to change. The Old Letters clearly indicate Mary Cleveland Lawrence knew the difference & was adamant in stating to her grandchildren that fact. She may have gotten annoyed when Benn. residents she heard of added 11 days to March 2, 1746 & said "My headstone is going to say nothing but my age at death. Even the Benn. writers had age 88 or 89. But age 88 shows on her headstone. Jane Schrandt wrote & asked what consort meant on Mary's stone. She was quite surprised to find it meant wife. (To digress. In old Eng. parish records I have read this appeared> Such & such Name was the by-blow of a man's name; in other words: an illegitimate child. (You can see I got around the world in a number of different ways.

You mention some inter-net findings other than CousinConnect.Com. I'm interested in that subject & have one from Mormon Church which has Mary Sherman Stanton being age 13 (thirteen) when she had 1st Stanton child.







This is one of 2 e-mails for today; one on ancestors - the other on "situations" & our concern about them.

From Toots, mostly known as Ruth. Even Ina was surprised to hear me call myself "Toots" Only a privileged few hear that name very often.

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**From:** "benner hoeper" <bhoeper@msn.com>  
**To:** "Robert Jackson" <Stoneyjax75@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 22, 2002 4:58 PM  
**Subject:** Box coming. Comments & questions in this e-mail.

Note: send e-mails to Ben; our computer has lost me for some reason. rah

1. Priority Mail box sent Weds., 11-20-02
2. Jane Schrandt told me who Susan Peters is & gave me her home & e-mail address. I am so surprised to find some one now who is investigating this curious problem that involved so many of our past relatives.
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4. RE: Part I THE JACKSONS. I'm curious to know how you will handle changes to your father's story, as you find historical facts that differ with his statements. (John Lawrence & Mary Cleveland per Old Letters were born in CT not VT.)
5. In your e-mail of 10-16-02 you state you have No.X Alice Lawrence's birth date, but in NOTE NO.1 no birth date was given. What is it? Did you know before I sent John Lawrence's Will that she had married a Wager/Wagon?
6. On page 2 of your 10-16-02 e-mail you list the 8 children of Asahel Hyde Jackson & Phoebe Lawrence Jackson.  
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 Or is the 8th child Augustus (died at age 11) & George Washington  
 is a 9th child? (The placement of the comma confused me.)
7. In first paragraph of e-mail 10-20-02 you write: "Take a look at list & if there is anything you would like..." But there was no list.  
 Did I miss an attachment which had a list?
8. You have a splendid reading voice, Bob, on the Cassette. I can follow the ~~problems~~ problems of a wife who "in the good old days" did not have the modern equipment we parents have now. I quite sympathize with the uncomfortable headaches Camilla had in those days. The wait for John to come home was a rough time for her especially with the children coming down with measles.
9. You mention a synopsis that your father made of the various diaries & you can be sure that I'm interested in knowing of these papers & desire copies.

NOTE: Our ancestor John Lawrence was in two skirmishes variously called Battles of Bennington. I am putting together some pages on early times in Benning & of pay-roll lists of men. A John Jackson, Sergt. was on the pay-roll listing in 1781 as a person in Capt. Lemuel Bradley's Company.

Thank you your reading this material & the questions. Ruth





Ruth A. Hoeper  
7523 Grand Parkway  
Wauwatosa WI 53213-3566

November 26, 2002

Bob,

I knew the box had reached you, but I'm baffled by the e-mail (copy enclosed) which I had Ben send 4:58PM our time on Fri. Nov. 22nd. We know it got sent & expected you would answer.

Well, we did get the Nov. 25, 2002 E-mail you sent to me OK. So just e-mail me if you can that you got this message enclosed.

I understand with all the family there brooding over my advice to you & then having a big laugh over my asking you to move closer to one of them. Keep them in suspense on that move.

Oh, yes that Snow Storm was very great & I had to wipe the snow off for awhile.

Enjoy the family,

Toots (aka Ruth)

(I note on the tape that Camilla wrote to Mary Swain. So that means that my research on the 1881 Lawrence Family Reunion had found the right family. Who was Samuel Stanton?) No hurry on answer to all of this but just let me know if that e-mail (copy enclosed) did come e-mail & not Postal Express in this letter.





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Your newly found cousin,

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 Date: 12/11/02 7:50:47 PM Pacific Standard Time  
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 To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)  
 Sent from the Internet ([Details](#))

Apparently there was a mix-up in e-mails from you on Monday, December 9.

Today, Wednesday, December 11, Ruth received two e-mails from you that appear to have been sent to me on Monday for her but were returned to you and then forwarded to her e-mail address. At least, that is what I deduce.

The problem appears to have occurred because you used [bhhoeper@msn.com](mailto:bhhoeper@msn.com) instead of [bhoeper@msn.com](mailto:bhoeper@msn.com). The extra "h" made my address "illegal" in cyberspace.

Ruth asked me to include comments on your recent e-mails:

1. In your "Direct line summary" correct birth year for Josiah Baldwin to 1757 (per your "Part 1 THE JACKSONS". Birth year for Josiah's wife Martha --- was 1762.

2 I have been having a great time copying part of your cassette of Camilla's diary and adding day of week for dates using my "250 Day/Date Reference Guide" Where you made interesting summaries of days of illness, I'm noting some interesting items, too. More on this subject next year after the holidays.

3. If you could, since you are going to be in San Jose, could you call on this lady who is part of the Russel J. Lawrence family by marriage. She is very computer conversant. She is Erlene Anticouni (wid of Stanley). Erlene recently called me to tell me of her mother-in-law's death. Eleanor was the youngest daughter of Norris W. Lawrence, the youngest son of Russel J. Lawrence. I sent to Stanley lots of the material you have received including that Enclosure list sent by Jane Schrandt for me. Erlene will just be so surprised to hear of what you have on the children's dates for children of John & Mary Cleveland Lawrence & all that you have on the middle names for children of John & Susannah Stanton Lawrence. And of your relating to the two lines that we had so little on. That of Phoebe Lawrence Jackson & Mr.? & now of Porter Jewett Lawrence & his only wife Martha. Do call on her she & I shared a joke when there was a misunderstanding of her mother-in-laws early demise! Your daughter & family might like to know of an almost relative near by.

I'm still going over your papers & enjoying immensely the diary delivery by you.

It will be sometime before I can update those Encl. VIII Ruth's mat. A & B. But Erlene will be so surprised as well as to know of Susan Peters & her project.

This computer business does get us baffled but I have a printer, scanner, copier even if I don't know how to scan yet. This is the end for now. Will send Christmas Card later.  
Ruth & Ben.

Mrs. Stanley Anticouni  
 6016 Via Madero Dr.  
 San Jose, CA 95120 (408/268-5480) (She knows of you in recent phone call.)







Subj: **Lawrence Genealogies**  
 Date: 12/12/02 2:33:55 PM Pacific Standard Time  
 From: [bhoeper@msn.com](mailto:bhoeper@msn.com)  
 To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)  
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Bob,

1. Erlene Anticouni has Marlene Murphy Turners 1992 John Lawrence Genealogy of which pages 56-67 are an Alpha Index. I really like the format except if a child like Alice Lawrence had no birth year date was listed as child I. Maddening. Bless your new info. Since I sent it to her, she will have no problem letting you copy it.
2. I will send her the 1996 few pages of the total to date of 21 pages. We need a mathematician's help. (Based on names in Oakland & Macomb County Hist. articles.)
3. See Enc.V, C. (Ruth's mat) (Erlene has the old list with info I sent her.)  
N.E.H.& Gen. Reg.V.40, 1886, p.208-9.
4. Marlene's 1996 Genealogy on Jonathan Lawrence has the following children which appear as children of Samuel Lawrence & Mary (?) Lawrence of Norwich, Ct. (Done by Frank Palmer (a distant cousin). But now they are Jonathan's children. Josiah b. 18 Aug. 1734 (m. Mary Branch 18 Mar. 1761)  
Jonathan b. 15 Apr. 1736  
Mary b. 8 Apr. 1741  
John b. Mar. 02, 1745/46 (disagrees w/headstone picture Marlene has. & you have.  
Old Style= 19 Feb. 1745/46 (which is in the Old Letters you have.)  
for John Lawrence
5. I believe the odds are too great for 4 children of same gender with exact same birth dates as shown to be born to two different men & even the marriage to same woman is problematical. What does the professor think about the odds?
6. Frank Palmer who researched the info for p.208-9 was b. 1856 in Norwich, Ct, where his Palmer family had lived since 1700. Frank Palmer was commissioned by a Will of Deacon Steven Palmer who died 1884 to use the many papers of Palmer information since 1600's & have 500 copies of this Palmer Genealogy printed in 1886. There is very large spread sheet with the genealogy and it shows my 5th gt.gd.father Joseph Palmer & his family of 7 children moved to Cortland County, NY. Joseph was the man who lived on lot next to our John Lawrence. Joseph bought his property from Josiah Lawrence. Joseph came from Preston (was a part of Norwich) Ct. as I show on 1790 map. (I know that I need to have Bennington Library research when Josiah bought this property.)  
Note: I do hope you get to see Erlene & view her collection. She & her husband both owned a computer business which Erlene sold.

Bye for now, Ruth (aka as Toots)





Subj: **Fw: Your gem of a collection & a surprise!**  
Date: 1/7/03 6:44:51 AM Pacific Standard Time  
From: [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)  
To: [stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:stoneyjax75@aol.com)  
Sent from the Internet (Details)

----- Original Message -----

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**Sent:** Monday, January 06, 2003 9:14 PM  
**To:** Robert Jackson  
**Subject:** Your gem of a collection & a surprise!

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Page 3. For your 1st typed line: change "He" to "She". (This was Mary L's birthdate. (I stand corrected.)

For your typed line 2: change 78 to 79 yrs. (1825-79yrs= 1746 & days & mos calculate to b. Mar. 2, 146 as on headstone.

(You will receive pictures of the headstones; not the color copies but the real pictures. My math was worse than I thought.)

I have corrections & adds to you on Frank Palmer (See Ruth's mat. Enc.V.C.). His ancestors had moved to Norwich, CT in 1724 not 1700. Part of Norwich was cut off and became Preston, CT. with the Palmers & Lawrence families know to us who lived there. Frank Lawrence was born 1850 not 1856. He graduated from Yale in 1870. Graduated from Andover Theological Seminary in 1880. He would have been well informed on the LT-CT Eng. Estate as there was a Mass. Assoc. LT-CT & his Uncle Josiah Palmer who die in Brooklyn, NY in 1884 would have known of the Lt-CT Assoc. due to ads in paper. This uncle knew that Palmers had married Lawrence persons. My Palmer Chart from the well reputed Palmer Genealogy measures 41"L by 15"W.

Frank Lawrence's gt.gd.father was Jedediah Palmer. Jedediah's oldest brother was Joseph Palmer (my 5th gt.gd.father.). Joseph & two of his other brothers Samuel & Timothy Palmer moved to Bennington, Vt. A Josiah Lawrence living next to farm of John Lawrence (my 5th gt.gd.father) sold his property to Joseph Palmer of Preston, CT. Joseph's son Seth Palmer married Ruth Lawrence the dau. of John & Mary Cleveland Lawrence. Joseph Palmer sold his land to Seth and part to Timothy Palmer & moved to Cortland Co., NY where he died in 1807. (In a Benn. newspaper.) Ruth Lawrence Palmer lived with her son Diah in the 1840 Fed. Census. Her death date unknown.

Material on Josiah Lawrence, Sr. & Jr. coming to you that I have received from Marjorie Lawrence Henninge (Mrs. James L.) who lives Glouster, OH, 45732. Her e-mail is [mahening@frognet.net](mailto:mahening@frognet.net)

Now comes the surprise: I sent her No. 2 & 4 of Sec. L. (Day letters) as Marj knows of descendants of Josiah Lawrence Sr. & Jr. of Monkton & Bennington, VT. Anna Day was dau. of Josiah Mumford.

Marj. e-mailed Bruce Mumford &\* Ted & Freda Noble descendants of Josiah, Sr. & Jr.. (Names only known to me thru Marj's letters over the years since 1992. She has been to Bennington, Vt. and has a big problem finding her Lawrence ancestors beyond a George Lawrence.

Ted Noble forwarded the Day letters to John & Jean Lawrence. (Again unknown persons to me.)

Marj. had sent me some time ago lineage pages that show that Josiah L. Sr's dau Mary Lawrence had married Deacon Robinson Munford. This lineage goes back thru Isaac Lawrence/3,2, John/1 Lawrence & not Peleg Lawrence.

Bob, not only did you & I find new information, but it has opened the way for the present day persons to come in & help resolve what is a problem. It is an either or or situation that has been going on for a very long time.

Susan Peters in Canada may yet find her ancestry, and I don't know how your Sec. Q. figures

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Marj. Henninge has a son who lives in Burlington, NY where some of Josiah Lawrence, Jr's relatives are buried.

Think of me on Friday, January 17th and of our common ancestor, Mary Cleveland Lawrence's birthdate. I've been so pleased my name of Ruth was her first daughter's name.

I wish us the best for new discoveries this year.

Best to you from me,

Ruth

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"Yes, when I die, I'm hoping for a very long reception line in heaven when I can meet all my

me recently if I thought I would find who John Lawrence's parents were? To which I replied,

We can only prove something is right if we prove something is wrong. Jane Stewart asked

into the story for her. Is that a real listing on Internet?



Subj: **More people are connecting in about your material.**

Date: 1/15/03 2:35:04 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)

To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

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Stoney,

1. Your original letters are connecting up with:

Ted & Freda Noble of Gualala, CA

John & Jean Lawrence of Salt Lake City, Utah

Bruce \_\_\_\_\_ (Last name not known, but will soon.)

They are descendants of Josiah Lawrence, Sr. Sr. lived Bennington, Vt. Jr. lived Monkton, Vt. Jr. had a Rev. War Pension. Served in father's place at one time. Have typed transcript which I will ask Ted to varify & to send xerox of orig. writing. . He has Family Info. I'm sending him

Ted is from Almon Lawrence connection from Josiah, Jr. I'm sending him a copy of Usher's book.

John is from a Solomon Lawrence from Josiah, Sr. (If he is of Mormon Church may have back up evidence for us.)

2. I will be sending an easy to read Lineage chart showing how Josiah Lawrence . b. Aug. 18, 1734 in Norwich. Ct. he came to Bennington, VT in 1768.
3. John Lawrence's headstone says he was born Mar. 2, 1746 & came to Bennington, Vt. age 22 or 1768.
4. Am putting together another package to send to you, Ina & Jane. Plus copies of letters fr. Marj. Henninge of Glouster, OH. which have bits of info on Josiah, Sr & Jr.
5. I have ordered from the DAR copies of the only two applications which pertain to Jonathan Lawrence b. 15 Apr. 1736. d. 5 June 1826 ( Date in DAR Patriot's List, Vol. 1, p.404. He married Zerviah Orsmby. (Hopefully his parents will show as as Samuel & Mary Lawrence of Norwich, CT. Cpl. Ct. (See Ruth's mat.V C))I
6. Sending new copy with data of Ruth's mat. V C. I sent this to DAR, too. Because I tie in land that Josiah Lawrence sold to Joseph Palmer who lived in Preston (formerly a part of Norwich, CT. I think they will understand from what is added that I suspect an error about another person in & that I think a John on list was the one who went to Benn., VT, too. If I get enough corroborating evidence I can change the lineage on the DAR 1922 Application by Fleta Lawrence Trask thru the DAR Lineage Correction Dept.
8. Between the four Old Letters found in 1999 & the wealth of material in your loose.leaf book especially the one with Bible text. I retyped a transcript in a line by line way & mailed a copy of this & copy of Q to Lenna Mae Rice MacIvor in Hendersonville, NC, & to Bethel Barger in Loveland, CO.
9. Have not set up list yet with the adds that you had for Ruth's mat. VIII A, B. but





they know of Phoebe Lawrence & her m. to Ashal Hyde Jackson & of you connection to Porter Jewett Lawrence.

10. Am gathering info for all of you. My military info does not need to go to Ina & Jane.
11. One correction: Groton is in Mass. . I have vital records from there on Lawrence persons.

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I may not be doing computer work, but I am copying e-mails sent & rec'd. And there are others that I can try later on next year on Martin, Palmer, Brown Parker, & Wood names. I've too much to do now in proofing & cross referencing.

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Oh, Stoney what a great find. The paper the other day had a small vignette on "Nick names of men & woman. Also, have a reference to send on "Mug Books"

This is goodbye from Tootsie today. Keep well. Let me know if you got to see Erlene Anticouni in San Jose. If not, I think a copy of Marlene's splendid 1992 John Lawrence Genealogy can be copied by one of us for you. It has such a nice way of tying all of those from John Lawrence of Benn. VT together.

I called Marlene's mother in Mich. last Dec., but have not heard from Marlene as yet.

The end at last for now.

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Dec. 12, 2002

To: Jane Schrandt & Ina Metras

The enclosed papers are correspondence by post office or e-mail to Robert L. Jackson or from him:

Enc. 1. My letter to him Nov. 26, regarding an e-mail we copied but it did not reach Bob.

Enc. 2. The e-mail to Robert Jackson sent Nov. 22, 2002 but it came back to us, so I enclosed it with letter of Nov. 26, '02

Look at the questions I ask and my comments on a cassette he sent when he read Camilla's diary. (Her husband was gone on a machine selling trip to Nebraska. [Camilla was a hard worker: washing, ironing, sewing, baking, canning & hoeing garden. And her two children Orrin/10 & Ella 1½ yrs old had the measles. Lots of neighbors names & a few relatives named. Camilla went to live with her parents Porter J. & Martha Baldwin near town of Rockford. Phoebe Lawrence Jackson, Camilla & husband John Jackson all lived Winnebago County, Ill.]

Enc.3 The e-mail from Robert L. Jackson to my husband's e-mail bhoeper@msn.com as I had had some trouble getting & filing e-mails (Ben lost them!)

Enc.4 Dated 12-9-02

Enc.4 My e-mail under Ben's e-mail number & my comments regarding his "Direct line summary" correcting the birth years for Josiah Baldwin & wife Martha as I had found the dates in "Part 1 THE JACKSONS".

(NOTE: On my work copy (copy of his orig.) i penciled the dates for all the persons shown; that is how I found an error.)

I give an address here for a cousin by marriage of Norris W. Lawrence, s/of Russel J. Lawrence. Stanley & Erlene had computer businesses & Stanley had a genealogy chart on Norris W. Lawrence to which I added a lot of ancestor information found thru census re-search.

Bob is absolutely correct on Alice Wager. The index card for an Alice Lawrence in Bennington, VT had an Alice marrying Boston Wager & on my Synopsis for John & Mary Cleveland Lawrence, child X Alice I show that she possibly m. Bostyon Wager. BUT I never found that name in Census or War pension files. AND BOB HAS FAMILY INFORMATION & SAMUEL WAGES IS CORRECT if the writting drops the s and adds an r. NOTE THAT THE WILL OF JOHN LAWRENCE MADE IN 1815 (YOU HAVE COPIES) STATES "ALICE WAGON" So I was on the right track but the name of Samuel Wagon/Wagen can be searched thru census.) (In the probate of John Lawrence Will of 1815 the name was Alice Wagon.)

✓ b cc Bob Jackson

*Ruth*

*Our e-mail sending & receiving  
is improving.*

*Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year  
Ben, too!*





Jan. 18, '03

Bob,

These are the enclosures to you.

1. A mathematical question which is about a conundrum.  
back is my transcript of Sec. K. small hand note you sent.
2. Head stone pictures of Mary "consort of John Lawrence, John Lawrence  
and headstone picture of John & Susannah Stanton Lawrence  
with informative post-it note
3. Lineage of Descendants of John (Watertown Mass) Lawrence (going to Ina & Jane Monday)  
to Isaac, Isaac, & Sam'l & Mary Lawrence of Norwich, CT (**Note: Groton is in Mass,  
not CT.**)  
(with penciled notes referring to your material.)
  - a. See back of sheet protector for Norwich family & my typed info.  
(I'm ordering fr. DAR the pension for  
Jonathan m. Zerviah Ormsby to see if correct parents are shown.)
4. Rev. War info on Baldwin & Jackson names with supporting papers.  
(with post-it note on how to get a pension.

Dear Mary,

Thank you for sharing with us the two very interesting letters written by Anne Day in 1888. I think the best way to comment on the content of the letters is to take up each topic and name as it appears in each of the letters. Beginning with the letter of January, 1888.

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**ANCESTRY OF ANNA DAY:** Our data support Anna's statement that she was the daughter of **JOSIAH MUMFORD** and that Josiah Mumford was the son of Mary Lawrence's Mumford and that Mary Lawrence Mumford was the daughter of Joseph Lawrence and Mary Branch of Norwich, Ct. Anna does not say so, but the husband of Mary Lawrence was Deacon (Joshua) Mumford. Our data conflict with Anna's as to the father of Joseph Lawrence. More on that below.

**BIRTH OF JONATHAN LAWRENCE:** The records of Norwich, Ct. give Joseph's birth date as 1734 (first mentioning was 1736). Anna refers to **SAMUEL LAWRENCE**. Apparently, Father Lawrence in 1888 had mentioned this name. Our data, of course, show the Samuel Lawrence as the father of Joseph Lawrence and his brother Jonathan.

**LETTER OF FEBRUARY 1888: ALMON LAWRENCE,** This man is in my branch of the Lawrence family. He is the brother of Henry Lawrence and son of David Lawrence. Henry's daughter, Catherine, was my great-grandmother.

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 To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com), [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)  
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 for <mahening@frognet.net>; Sat, 4 Jan 2003 17:12:14 -0800 (PST)  
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 In-Reply-To: <3E15F8C9.54852616@frognet.net>  
 References: <3E15F8C9.54852616@frognet.net>  
 Date: Sat, 4 Jan 2003 17:08:07 -0800  
 To: Marjorie Henninge <mahening@frognet.net>  
 From: Ted and Freda Noble <tnoble@mcn.org>  
 Subject: Lawrence info  
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Lawrence and was opposed by her father with a threat of disinheritance; but not withstanding her father's displeasure, made their way to this country clandestinely; and from whom we descend in direct line." Henry goes on to say that if the story is true, it probably took place early in the history of the country, when little attention was given to records, and that it would be very difficult to prove the legend.)

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I am forwarding a copy of this letter to John and Jean Lawrence. Let me know if I can be of further help. It is good to hear from you.

Ted Noble





Subj: **Part I of the Astronomical**  
Date: 2/21/03 8:23:11 AM Pacific Standard Time  
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To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)  
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Look at Ruth's Enc. III, which has the Portrait & Album Of Oakland County' Mich. On

the Abstract Page you will find Jonathan m. Elizabeth Buttrick.

They have: Experience, Samuel, Jacob & \*JOSIAH

Then Jonathan M. Hannah Robbins

They have, \*Jonathan,\* Mary, Nathaniel, Abigail, & our \*John

(If Jane did not copy Marlene Murphy's 1996 genealogy of "Jonathan" which has the two wives of Jonathan, it is coming to you & to Ted (Josiah was his ancestor!) and you will see there who some starred persons marry! The astronomical impossibility.)

Look at Ruth's Enc.V. C. which is fr. V.40, pg.209-9. REG, 1886.

I'm filing the the two e-mails on in sheets after this file as it is the family of Samuel and Mary & their children I hope to prove correct.

Will send out a composite e-mail today on Been.Vt. e-mail, DAR Application papers rec'd. & what may be a different way into Norwich, CT records.

There was such a great effort to disprove contrived lineages due to the Lawrence-Townley Chase-Townley Eng. Estate question.

My guess is that Ted needs to have the headings for the two places where you found Josiah Lawrence.

Now, back to getting Ruth's Mat finished & some material coming to you as catch up.

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**Subj:** Benn, VT e-mail, DAR application for Jonathan Lawrence of Norwich, CT  
**Date:** 2/21/03 1:41:49 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**From:** [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)  
**To:** [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)  
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1. To reach Bennington Museum Library, VT : [tresch@benningtonmuseum.org](mailto:tresch@benningtonmuseum.org) If you want address Tyler or have Joe Parks do some research.

2.  
 I received the two applications one was by Rosa Beckwith Tracy of National No, 19655, May 11, 1921. on ancestor Jonathan Lawrence. His birth date & death date are as listed Vol. 40, The REG, 1886, pp208-9. (His parents were not given or any other ancestors.) The marriage should be 29 Aug, 1758 (not 1759). On the APP.

In the application, the Baptismal Dates were shown & there was a 4th child Cynthia in the application.

References were:

Town Records:

Lee, Mass

Norwich, Conn.

Lisbon Connecticut Church Records

Foote Genealogy

3.  
 National No. 189640 Georgie Beckwith lives 35 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT.

She traces back to Cynthia Lawrence dau. of Jonathan & Zervruia Lawrence

From the references it looks like the Norwich, CT town records can be used, and brings in church records for Norwich, Lisbon & Preston, CT.

There is a scribbled sketch by me that is part of Enc. V. C,

4.

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Subj: **Re: Lawrence - Dr. Jackson's packet**  
 Date: 3/7/03 10:51:55 AM Pacific Standard Time  
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 To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)  
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1. My address: Marjorie Henninge, 13021 Concord Church Rd., Glouster, OH 45732

2. Milton Lawrence (13 Feb 1816-26 May 1900) went to Knox Co., Illinois - where gt gt grandfather Levi Howard Lawrence may have died in Dec. 1935. All we know is that they were going west 1830+.

Many thanks -

Stoneyjax75@aol.com writes:

> Dear Marg:

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> I will be glad to put together copies of the materials I have sent to  
 > Ruth, Ted, Ina and Jane. I have received so much information from all of  
 > them, it is taking me some time to try to put it all together and I hope I am  
 > able to do that shortly. Each bit of information is so helpful. I will also  
 > forward to you copies of the notes I have shared with them which may or may  
 > not be helpful to you. I do have some information sources which I would be  
 > happy to use via the computer regarding your Milton Lawrence. Do you have a  
 > birth or death year for him? I will forward to you any information I can  
 > find from my sources. Thanks for your note and I will get to this as soon as  
 > possible. I have added you to my mailing list for future items. I have had  
 > almost continual company here in Vegas since Thanksgiving. My last house  
 > guest leaves a week from Tuesday, having spent a full month with me. May  
 > then I can really get at the great deal of work which remains to be done. I  
 > hope to get your package pulled together this week end, and I will mail it to  
 > you via express mail.

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> Also, please send your mailing address as I only have your E-mail  
 > address.

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> Thanks for your note-

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[mahening@frognet.net](mailto:mahening@frognet.net)





Subj: **Received the 3 pension apps for Josiah Lawrence - Thanks**  
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 CC: [tnoble@mcn.org](mailto:tnoble@mcn.org), [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)  
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Dear Ruth,

Thank you so much for the copies of the these pension applications.  
 I am oh-so-near to seeing a nebulous connection with Josiah's family.  
 If I wait any longer to reply you'll have forgotten you even sent them. Robert Jackson  
 has offered to check his resources for more on Milton Lawrence. On the internet someone  
 gives Milton's line. Ted and Freda have provided Henry Lincoln's info. Jean has also given  
 helpful info.

GgLevi Howard Lawrence's *father* (George) was Josiah Jr.'s generation. Of JJ's sibs, we can  
 eliminate Solomon. He already has a Levi born six years after my Levi. Jean, do you have  
 any information on that Levi? I'd love to ID those Levi's in MI. Diah has no child George, does he?  
 Some of his children do have middle names. This leaves mystery man Roger. No other by that  
 name except a Rodger in NYC and he was black. He is mentioned once in a History of Oneida County.

1. [Where did Roger Lawrence b 1767 disappear to?](#) In Bridgewater, Oneida Co in 1800, then gone.  
 2. [Could he have been named GEORGE Roger Lawrence?](#) He was originally in the IGI as father of  
 Grove Lawrence (one Grove by that name). [Next time I looked he'd been removed.](#) One Grove  
 Lawrence family went to Rochester, which figures in our stories. But there isn't much info on  
 Grove. Strange, considering he was a lawyer, and must have been fairly prominent. He  
 could be the Grove who went west. Owner of WI land. There was a Lawrence & Somebody Company  
 in Toledo. And one in Milwaukee, WI.

So that's where I am - still clueless.

Love and Best Wishes, Marj

PS With this new computer lost Jean Lawrence's email address. Freda?





Subj: **Thoughts & fam info re. 1-27-03, 4:53 PM e-mail. And this is long.**  
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Bob.

What an awkward time for you with painful arthritis, your ex-2nd wife's problems & the new Lawrence relative who now shows such interest in our Benn.VT ancestors.

1. Since you have a Degree in Psychology it might be a good idea to look at the book "Games People Play. The Psychology of Human Relationships." by Eric Berne, M.D. If you have it, good. If not & local library doesn't have it, then e-mail to me & we will mail it Priority Mail.

The first half is more in your line, but it is the last half about the games that we could see was working in our family, Ben & my parents, too.

I think this book may help in your present situation with the young woman.

UNLESS the guy is beating her up?

a. If you suggest leaving him & go home to parents, or friend.  
 She will say, "Yes, but....."

b. If you suggest she & the creep go for Marriage Counseling for help,  
 She, he or both will probably say, "Yes, but....."

So instead the 2nd half of the book also gives you the ways to counteract this game and any other she, he or both are playing.

2. Arthritis. What are you doing to help your self when xeroxing Bob's material for Ted.  
 (Notice I didn't suggest anything so you could say, "Yes, but....."

3. Ruth's Mat I to IX\_. & Orrin W. Lawrence's Civil War Pension File. This file will be copied & sent to You, Ina & Jane, too. ( Marlene Turner has it.)  
 a. Hereinafter, all e-mails of us who have your material will include Ted's name as you suggested.

b. I will not change my list which the others receive (d) Your list had more material of what I had found in Benn, VT. Most of which Marlene has.

4. Old medical recipes. When Jared Moore returned fr. Civil War, he & a bro. opened a Drug Store & I have news ad about it.

a. A descendant of Wealthy Stanton Lewis m. Stanton J. Lewis ( He is referred to in my Stanton chart synopsis. She was dau. of my ggggd William & Sophina Palmer Stanton & they moved to Ohio, Wyandott Co. He had a diary & papers in it with recipes. One was for sore throats. I think one ingredient was whiskey!

5. A coincident. Our daughter Virginia Louise Hoeper (Ginny) who majored in mathematics, loved horses! When we lived in Ormond Beach, FL fr. 1962-67, Ginny had a horse named Sato, stabled at a nearby horse farm. She learned\





from someone that Sato in Japanese meant "Star of the East". She has adjusted to hubby Tom's dislike of horses & he has learned to like broccoli which they sometimes have for breakfast.

6. More on horses & other animals! Ginny is at [ginny@jlc.net](mailto:ginny@jlc.net). She will be so interested that you raised thorough bred horses over 10 years ago.

Ginny found on the internet that Geo. Steele whom Ben had been on the Submarine Becuna with in the So. Pacific was living in Baltimore, MD. Geo was the skipper of the submarine Sea Wolf; the Nuclear sub. that went under the ice cap. the first sub to do so. Geo. is a retired Vice-Admiral. Ben resigned fr service in 1947 & went back to his job at Gen. Motors Research Lab in Detroit where I worked in the Research Library at 19. I met him the first day I started to work in March 1941.

Geo. Steele m. a 2nd time with the 1st name of Betty as his 1st wife was named. Geo wrote us that he had been on cruises. Well, we could not understand "Why cruises?" An old Navy joke is that when a sailor is discharged, he starts walking with an oar over his shoulder. When he reaches a place where someone asks him, "What is that thing over your shoulder?" He plants the oar in the ground & says that this is the town he is going to live.

So why was Geo. on a cruise? His 2nd wife raised giraffes in Africa. She gave lectures on cruise ships about giraffes & Geo. goes with her. His address Vice-Admiral George Steele.

7. More on horses. We lived in Syracuse, NY, from 1954-1959 & attended the show of of the Lipozon Horses. (Spelling?) The horses were so graceful in their maneuvers, held their heads high & seemed to be so proud of themselves & the clapping of the audience. Ginny was about 3 yrs old & had a Hobby Horse to sit on & rock.

At that time, Ben was working for G. E. on a very hush, hush job. he told the kids he worked as a janitor during the day & some nights & the kids told the neighbor's kids. The adults knew differently.

What I didn't know then was that Mary Sherman Stanton was buried in a cemetery in Spafford of Onondaga Co., NY.

8. The hush, hush job. We were transferred to FL & lived in Eau Galley, a town of a.1200 people & near Melbourne. Ben was the G. E. Field Operation Mgr for Communications of the Guided Missile Program at the Cape.

The reporters in order to find out when a space shot was going off would stant near the kids waiting for the bus & ask questions like "Was your Daddy at home last night or was he working last night?" We would go to the Outdoor movies later when Ben wasn't home & the missile shot would come up behind the movie screen. For a day time shot we went over to the ocean shore & saw it go up into the sky.

9. More on the Cape. Ginny & tom were at the Cape this month when the Space Launch was to done. They had tickets for a tour & for the Launch. They had to get there very early at 4:30am, be radar screened. They had breakfast there & then went to viewing area. Ginny got lots of attention because her Dad had worked at the Cape when she was a child. Lots of conversations with people. Tom had a digital movie camera; Ginny had the binoculars. We are waiting to





see what they took.

10. A psychology/psychiatry coincidence My nephew is a psychiatrist living near Pittsburgh, PA. Our dau. Mary Ann Benavidis has a Clinical Psychology Degree fr. Syracuse Univ. I told you why we moved to Wis to be nearer one of our three grown children. Well, we too, are in a situation which we have tried to handle in the best way for now.

We first met Jose Benavides when he came to stay at our home for 3 wks. during which time they would be married in Aug. They had met the end of June in Gainesville, FL where Mary Ann was working after graduating fr. Trinity College, Wash. D.C. I was doing volunteer work in a local hospital where they had a Psychiatric Ward. I had asked Psychiatrist why a man was reacting with such hostility toward me. He said it was because of a Negative Transference & explained that it was not me but that the man was putting me in some other person's per sona.

Jose was reacting the same way & it appeared over the years whenever he & I were alone. He would speak angrily to me. Well, on Ben's 85th birthday Jose came over without Mary Ann, but Ben & Dick were there in the living rm too. Jose said I had been stealing wine from his refig. (Had a bottle of Span wine neither Ben or I liked.) AND HE FORBID ME FROM OPENING THEIR REFRIGERATOR! Both Ben & Dick were appalled & told me afterwards they were surprised at how I kept my cool. (Little did they know of what had been going on over the years. I would keep my cool those times, too.) Both Ben & Dick remonstrated & that his remarks were uncalled for. Later, Dick told me that he gave Jose a good scolding.

Later I told Mary Ann of the previous episodes & asked her if Jose had ever lived with someone (His mother had 17 children & Jose was the 1st born.) who had told him how to behave? She said that he had lived with an Aunt & she was just terrible & Mary Ann had not liked her either. And right then Mary Ann paused & was very thoughtful for a minute. We have not seen Jose since July 23rd. But Mary Ann has told Jose she will not stop seeing or going out to dinner with them. That is Jose's problem he will have to live with. She knows he has a negative transference but is too proud to see a counselor. Since she is in love with him, she has told him that we have a personality conflict which is face saving. The situation is not troubling to us, we talk on phone, go shopping, e-mail at times & our other dau. Ginny & Tom knew, too as they were here for Ben's birthday, too.

The best example of his problem was back in Feb. '99 when Ben & I were planning to fly here & Jose called us at night before the flight next day & was crying & telling us to cancel flight because Mary Ann was having another problem with me. Well, that was projection. Mary told Jose when she found what he did that if he did not call back & apologize to us she was going to divorce him.

In June of 2000 he had a heart operation. He had gone to the priest for confession & came over after wards to speak to me alone & apologized for his behavior to me earlier in the year.

11. Your friend in New Berlin. His house may be empty for about 4 wks. How is he viewing this problem which is as hard on him as it is on you? Has this same thing happened before in her first marriage.





12...The Book. It may give you some ideas to ponder & come up with a solution.

13. Son Dick. In 1972 when we moved to an apartment in Alexandria, VA, Dick said it would be nice if could have the 2nd bedroom. I replied, "Dick this will be the first time your father & I will be along together. I think you should do what you had talked about before we were here. I never told this to Ben until this year. Dick went back to FL, rented a room with a 90 yr old man whom liked a lot. Dick got a job with Mr. Riedel whose wife had been my hair dresser when we lived in Eau Gallie. Mr. Riedel improved his carpentry skills, taught him electrician abilities, roofing houses, doing painting & wall papering. Then, Dick went on & got married to a divorcee with 2 young children. She divorced him saying he was seeing other women. He was not. She later got into a lot of credit problems & we would be called in Alexandria, VA as our name was Hoeper & she had kept the name. Creditors were seeking us to find out where she was. Well, she had one dau with her out in VA someplace. We have not heard about her for years. Dick's former in-laws came over & apologized for their dau's behavior as they finally had found out what was going on. We met her 1st husband at Christmas time in Alexandria. Dick & Cindy (her name) came to visit us with the two little girls. Mary & Jose came with Miguel. At one point Cindy went out on the balcony & sat along the top of a very narrow iron railing. Very dangerous, but she had a mental problem which her parents knew about & never told Dick.

Dick married a girl Sue Ann Hendrickson. When we first moved to FL Dick came in the house one day & said, "I want to be called Rickey & not Dick. He would not respond to Dick at all. So "Rickey" he was from then on. When he went to work for Mr. Riedel, he was called Richard or Hoeper.

After the divorce Richard went on there. Met Sue Ann who to this day calls him Richard as do others. However, we went back to calling him Dick as he liked it, too.

Bob,

Read my thoughts, keep your cool & some solution can be achieved. Take rest periods during xeroxing. Ben & I will pray to St. Jude whom we call on when something is lost. Well, St Jude appears to be needed for the marital situation. Certainly the younger wife is losing her way.

But you share with me your happiness about our Lawrence Genealogy.  
Goodnight, Bob.

Ruth

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To: Ruth H., Ina M. and Jane S.

Just a note to tell you that I have included in Note 2 far more information than you are interested in. Be my guest and extract all the extraneous information that you find in the note. Having glanced at what I prepared, I am rather embarrassed by providing such unrequested detail. Note 3 will contain a short follow-up and then some copies of information I have gathered regarding the family genealogy and pursuit of the Lawrence-Townley estate. These will come from and to Porter J. Lawrence and others involved in the "Association" as well as responses from Porter Lawrence's notes seeking genealogical information from family members.

Ruth, I am sure you have been wondering about the tape I said I would send. I now have it copied and will send it by separate mailing. It is a diary kept by Camilla Lawrence, read by yours truly and includes some interjections to make it more listenable, I hope! My daughter Cathy is bringing another set of diaries with her Thanksgiving and I will begin working on those. Again, these are being prepared for my children so there may be interjections placed in the readings to help them make sense out of what was happening. If you think Jane and Ina would be interested in them, let me know. Keep well, all of you.

Bob.

P.S. Get your flu shots if you haven't yet!





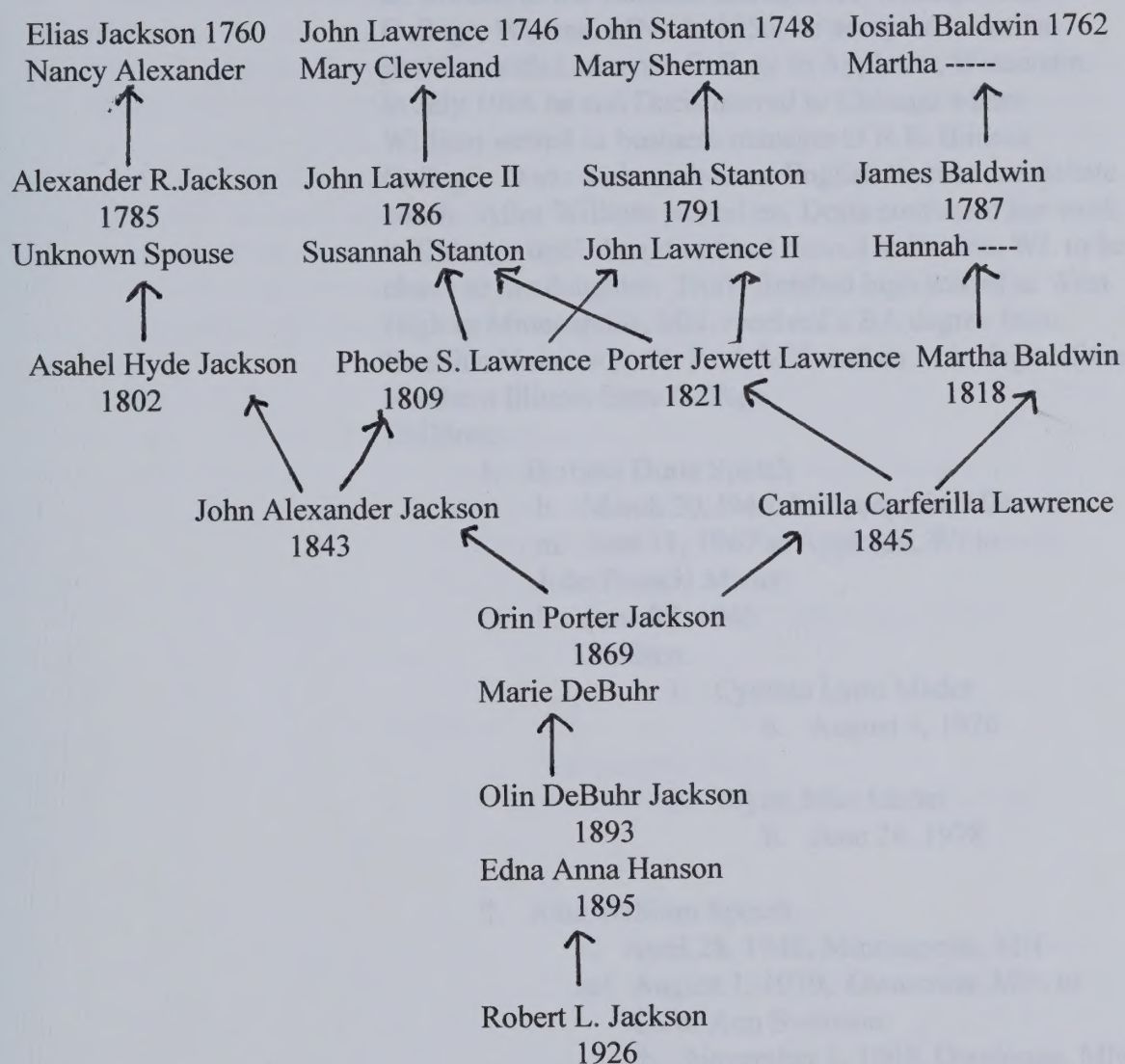
November 5, 2002

To: Ruth (Tootsie) Hoeper, Ina Metras and Jane Schrandt

From: R. L. Jackson

NOTE NO. 2 Continuing the genealogical review from note 1.

Direct line summary: Mid eighteenth century to 2002



THE FAMILY OF OLIN DEBUHR JACKSON AND EDNA ANNA HANSON

Children:

1. Doris Edna Jackson
  - b. March 2, 1920 at Hudson, South Dakota
  - d. (living)
  - m. William Betzler Spetch December 23, 1942





- b. June 11, 1919 at Minneapolis, Minnesota
- d. July 30, 1974 Chicago, Illinois  
Buried in Fort Snelling Veteran's Cemetery,  
Minneapolis, Mn.

Mr. Spetch was a Captain in the United States military during world war II, and, upon discharge, began his career with the Minneapolis Star newspaper. From 1949 to 1955 he worked as the business manager for Winona State College, Winona, MN. In 1956, he accepted a similar position with Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin. In July 1966 he and Doris moved to Chicago where William served as business manager at N.E. Illinois College. Doris took a job as an English teacher and debate coach. After William passed on, Doris continued her work in Chicago until she retired and moved to Racine, WI. to be closer to her daughter. Doris finished high school at West High in Minneapolis, MN. received a BA degree from Hamline University, St. Paul, MN. and an MA. degree from Northern Illinois State College

Children:

- 1. Barbara Doris Spetch
  - b. March 20, 1946, Minneapolis, MN.
  - m. June 11, 1967 at Appleton, WI to  
John Francis Mader
  - b. June 27, 1945

Children:

- 1. Cynthia Lynn Mader
  - b. August 4, 1976
- 2. Bryan John Mader
  - b. June 24, 1978

- 2. John William Spetch
  - b. April 28, 1948, Minneapolis, MN.
  - m1 August 1, 1970, Owatonna, MN. to  
Carol Ann Swenson
  - b. November 1, 1948, Owatonna, MN.

Children:

- 1. William Charles Spetch
  - b. July 25, 1975  
Minneapolis, MN.
  - m. LeAnne

- 2. Kristina Marie Spetch





- b. October 3, 1977,  
Minneapolis, MN

m2. Jackie Spies

Notes on the children and grandchildren of this family.

Barbara Spetch Mader currently lives in Racine, Wisconsin with her husband, John Mader. She completed her college work at the University of Wisconsin receiving a B.A. degree in Education. She is currently teaching in Racine. John Mader finished his degree at the University of Wisconsin and is a CPA in Racine.

Cynthia Mader completed a B.A. degree at Augustana College in Illinois, majoring in mathematics. She obtained a masters degree from the University of Illinois in actuarial science. Bryan Mader is currently finishing his masters degree in aeronautical engineering at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

William Spetch is employed by NASA in Houston, Texas having completed an aeronautical engineering degree.

2. Vivian Ruth Jackson

- b. October 26, 1921 at Hudson, South Dakota
- m. June 30, 1945 Joyce Memorial Methodist Church,  
Minneapolis, MN by the Rev. Dr. Olin D. Jackson  
Emery Louis Skoog
- b. December 10, 1919, Minneapolis, MN.

Children:

- 1. Janet Louise Skoog
  - b. July 19, 1948, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2. Richard Emery Skoog
  - b. February 21, 1951, Minneapolis, MN.
  - m1. Judith Ann Hawkinson, December 15,  
1973

Children:

- 1. Kristen Marie Skoog
  - b. April 16, 1982
  - m. David Launderville

Children:

- 1. Kaylee Ann
  - b. August 4,  
2002
- m2. Maureen McNeal, April 6, 1990





Children:

1. Tyler Skoog b. June 29, 1993 in  
Guatamala (adopted)

Notes: Vivian graduated from West High School in Minneapolis, MN. in 1939. She entered Hamline University in St. Paul, MN. and received her B.A. degree in 1943. During summer months she worked as a typist for Investors Syndicate in Minneapolis. After completing her degree, she accepted a commercial teaching position in Renville, MN. After her marriage she took a position with the Minneapolis Business College and when the children arrived she directed her attention in their behalf. During those growing years she served as a nursery school teacher in Columbia Height, MN. During the 80's, she opened and operated a unique store selling yarn and related goods in Robbinsdale, MN.

Emery Skoog received his degree from the University of Minnesota in mechanical engineering. He was employed for many years by General Mills. Most of his work was involved with G.M.'s balloon project. As time went on he retired from that work and earned a teaching certificate while being employed by Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. This school is highly respected as an educational institution for preparing young people for the trades. Being a certified teacher, he received an appointment to the St. Paul Vocational Technical school teaching mathematics. Their son Richard is an anesthesiologist at one of the large hospitals in Minneapolis. Their daughter Janet is working as a medical technologist in the same hospital.

3. Orlin Burton Jackson

- b. October 2, 1923 at Winnebago, Illinois

He was baptized by his grandfather, Rev. Orin P. Jackson at the Methodist church in Winnebago, Il. On June 22, 1924

- d. November 11, 1932 at the hospital in Brookings, South Dakota.  
After 6 days of illness. He is buried in a family plot in Parker, South Dakota.

4. Robert Loring Jackson

- b. June 8, 1926 at Mitchell, South Dakota

Baptized by Bishop Charles Edward Locke of the Methodist Church, Dakota Conference on October 18, 1931

- m1. Helen Marion Baker (Johnson) June 2, 1951 at the Hamline Methodist Church, St. Paul, Minnesota

- b. October 22, 1930, Duluth, MN.

(Adopted by the Rev. and Mrs. William R. C. Baker as a baby)

Children:

1. Charles Olin Jackson

- b. October 6, 1954 at Baumholder, West Germany

- m1. Jacalyn Kay Lessman, December 14, 1974

Children

1. Tyler Strong B. June 22, 1922 in  
Grandville (deceased)

Notes: Vivian graduated from West High School in Minneapolis, MN in 1928.  
She entered Hamilton University in St. Paul, MN and received her B.A. degree in 1932.  
During summer months she worked as a typist for Investors Syndicate in Minneapolis.  
After completing her degree she accepted a commercial teaching position in Kenosha, WI.  
After her marriage she took a position with the Minneapolis Business College and  
when the children arrived she directed her attention to their behalf. During those growing  
years she served as a nursery school teacher in Minneapolis, MN. During the 80's  
she opened and operated a unique cafe serving food and related goods in Robbinsdale,  
MN.

James Strong received his degree from the University of Minnesota in mechanical  
engineering. He was employed for many years by General Mills. Most of his work was  
involved with O.M.'s cotton project. As the work on the project from time to time  
earned a working certificate while being employed by University of Minnesota in  
Minneapolis. This school is highly regarded as an educational institution for preparing  
young people for the market. Being a certified teacher he received an appointment to the  
St. Paul Vocational Technical School teaching mathematics. Their son Richard is an  
anthropologist at one of the best hospitals in Minneapolis. Their daughter Jane is  
working as a medical secretary in the same hospital.

2. John Jackson

B. October 2, 1923 in Minneapolis, Illinois

He was baptized in a Methodist Church, Rev. C. P. Jackson as

the Methodist church in Chicago, IL, June 22, 1924

4. November 11, 1923 at the hospital in St. Paul, MN, St. John's

After a day of illness, he is buried in a family plot in Park,

South Dakota

3. Robert Craig Jackson

B. June 8, 1926 in St. Paul, South Dakota

Baptized in the Methodist Church, Rev. C. P. Jackson as

the Methodist church in Chicago, IL, June 22, 1924

4. November 11, 1923 at the hospital in St. Paul, MN, St. John's

After a day of illness, he is buried in a family plot in Park,

South Dakota

Added to the list was Mrs. William R. (Jackson) (deceased)

1. James Jackson

B. January 2, 1924 in Minneapolis, MN, St. John's

4. November 11, 1923 at the hospital in St. Paul, MN, St. John's



at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church,  
Minneapolis, MN. by the Rev. Jerald H. Jackson

b. April 30, 1953, Tracy, Minnesota

Children:

1. Cari Lee Jackson

b. January 8, 1977, Minneapolis, MN.

m. Michael **ATHENS**

2. Stephanie Lyn Jackson

b. March 28, 1979, Minneapolis, MN.

m. September 29, 2001, Tracy, MN.

Jason Alan Sneller

3. Robert Charles Jackson

b. March 19, 1981, Minneapolis, MN

m2. Deborah Lee Hunt, April 8, 2000

b. May 1, 1956

Children:

1. Jonathan

2. Catherine Lynne Jackson

b. January 9, 1957, Minneapolis, MN.

c. June 23, 1979, 4<sup>th</sup> Baptist Church, Minneapolis

Michael McCarty

b. March 7, 1955, St. Paul, MN.

Children:

1. Jeremy Michael McCarty

b. July 12, 1990, Denver, CO

3. Cynthia Helen Jackson

b. August 19, 1960, Minneapolis, MN.

c. November 7, 1981, Hennepin Avenue United  
Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN.

Sam Lewis Cocke, Jr.

b. May 11, 1951, Jackson, Mississippi

Children:

1. Paris Baker Cocke

b. August 20, 1994, 6:21 PM

New Orleans, Louisiana

m2. May 30, 1992, Trinity Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN

at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church,  
Minneapolis, MN, by the Rev. David H. Jackson  
on April 30, 1952, Trinity Minnesota  
Children

1. Carl Lee Jackson  
b. January 8, 1952, Minneapolis, MN  
in hospital 827/827

2. Stephanie Lynn Jackson  
b. October 25, 1952, Minneapolis, MN  
in hospital 29, 2001, Tracy, MN  
born after another  
3. Robert Charles Jackson  
b. March 19, 1951, Minneapolis, MN

Mr. Robert Lee Jackson, April 8, 2000  
in May 1, 1952  
Children  
1. Jonathan

1. Robert Lee Jackson  
b. January 2, 1952, Minneapolis, MN  
c. June 12, 1952, in hospital, Minneapolis  
the first of two  
d. March 7, 1952, St. Paul, MN  
Children

1. Robert Lee Jackson  
b. May 12, 1952, Denver, CO

2. Curtis Allen Jackson  
b. August 10, 1950, Minneapolis, MN  
c. November 7, 1951, Hennepin Avenue United  
Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN  
born after another  
d. May 11, 1951, Jackson, Minnesota  
Children

1. Brian Bruce Jackson  
b. August 1954, St. Paul, MN  
born after another

Mr. May 30, 1952, Trinity Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN



Elizabeth Denise Koteski White

b. April 26, 1955

Children:

1. Aaron James White  
b. April 24, 1981, Berlin, WI.
2. Hailey Elizabeth White  
b. July 4, 1985, Berlin, WI.
3. Adam Michael Muehrer  
b. March 3, 1988, Berlin, WI.

Divorced, March 27, 2001

NOTES: These will be added at the end of this document.

5. Joan Beth Jackson

- b. March 5, 1931, Brookings, South Dakota
- c. June 13, 1954, Rochester, Minnesota by Dr. Olin D. Jackson  
Rochester United Methodist Church

Robert C. Ripple

b. May 16, 1932

Children:

1. Scott Ray Ripple  
b. January 5, 1961, Bitburg, Germany  
m1. Janine McCrillis, January 2, 1983  
Englewood, Colorado  
m2. Mary Dunn, June 3, 1995.  
b. December 20, 1960  
Children:
  1. Steven James Ripple  
b. September 24, 1997, Denver, CO.
  2. John Robert Ripple  
b. February 11, 2001, Denver, CO.

2. Martha Marie Ripple

- b. August 14, 1965, Champaign, Illinois
- c. July 28, 1987  
Eric Wayne Marshall  
b. January 16, 196-

Children:

1. Lillian Marie Marshall  
b. August 21, 2000, Denver, CO.
2. Emma Louise Marshall  
b. April 8, 1999, Denver, CO.

Blindfolded Ladies' White

b. April 26, 1925

Children:

1. Aaron James White

b. April 24, 1981, Seattle, WA

2. Emily Elizabeth White

b. July 4, 1983, Seattle, WA

3. Adam Michael White

b. March 1, 1988, Seattle, WA

Deceased, March 27, 2001

NOTES: These will be added at the end of this document.

2. Joan Beth Jackson

b. March 2, 1931, Brainerd, South Dakota

c. June 12, 1954, Washington, Minnesota by Rev. Olo D. Jackson

Remarried to John Jackson

Robert C. Rypke

b. May 10, 1902

Children:

1. Joan Kay Rypke

b. January 2, 1961, Brainerd, Minnesota

2. John Michael Rypke, January 2, 1963

Deceased, 1980s

3. Mary Lynn Rypke, Jan 2, 1965

b. December 20, 1960

Children:

1. Steven James Rypke

b. September 24, 1967, Denver, CO

2. John Robert Rypke

b. February 11, 1969, Denver, CO

3. Maria Marie Rypke

b. August 2, 1967, Champaign, Illinois

c. July 20, 1967

Remarried to John Rypke

b. January 14, 1968

Children:

1. Lillian Marie Rypke

b. August 1, 1980, Denver, CO

2. James Louis Rypke

b. April 1, 1982, Denver, CO

3. David Michael Rypke

b. April 1, 1982, Denver, CO



NOTES: Joan (pronounced Jo- ann by siblings and parents) finished her high school years at West High School, Minneapolis, MN. in 1949. She attended Rochester Junior College, then transferred to Hamline University St. Paul, MN. She received her B.A. degree in 1953 in Education. She taught school in North Branch, MN before her marriage to Robert C. Ripple on June 13, 1954. Robert became a career officer in the United States Air Force at numerous locations in the United States and abroad. He achieved the rank of Colonel during his long tenure in the military during which time he was assigned to the Judge Advocate's offices and legal departments thereby gaining much experience in his chosen profession of law. Following his retirement from the military, the family resided in Englewood, Colorado. Joan took up additional studies earning a M.A. degree and a ABD (all but dissertation) on her doctorate program. Her primary field was Reading Education. Son Scott earned his B.S. degree at the University of Colorado in engineering, now working and living in Parker, Colorado, near Denver. Daughter Martha completed her education and became a CPA, living and working near Castle Rock, Colorado.

6. Jerald Hugh Jackson

- b. May 17, 1933, Brookings, South Dakota
- c. April 27, 1957, Evanston, Illinois by Dr. Olin D. Jackson  
Jane Shirk

- b. September 28, 1927, Greensburg, Indiana

Children:

- 1. Stephen Loring Jackson
  - b. September 19, 1959, Joliet, Illinois
  - c. May 8, 1992, Minneapolis, MN.

Carol Andrea Garoutte

b.

Children:

- 1. Elizabeth Jane Jackson
  - b. Soviet Union, 2000

2. Thomas Jerald Jackson

- b. August 27, 1964, Le Sueur, Minnesota

NOTES: Jerald Jackson started his high school training at West High in Minneapolis. Olin Jackson accepted a ministerial position in the United Methodist Church, Rochester, MN. and Jerald finished high school in Rochester, 1949. He received his B.A. degree majoring in Philosophy and Religion in 1955. He had decided to follow in the

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footsteps of his father, Olin, and grandfather, Orin, and entered ministerial training in Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, IL. He received a B.D. degree (Bachelor of Divinity) in June 1959. He continued preaching and working on his graduate degrees at Northwestern University, Evanston IL. Receiving a M.A. degree in 1960 and a PhD degree in Philosophy in 1966. His pastoral assignments included posts in Le Sueur, MN., Golden Valley, MN. and without a doubt, the most prestigious Methodist Church in the State of Minnesota, Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church. He later accepted a position as Director of Development for the United Methodist Church Conference in New Mexico. Upon his retirement, he and Jane moved back to the home state of Minnesota where he is now serving as Director of Development for the Children's Home Society.

Jane has been a major support in all of Jerald's activities and has found time and opportunity to work in the banking business as well as in retail sales.

Son Steven and daughter-in-law Carol both completed Master of Science degrees in Telecommunications and are working as telecommunications analysts. Son Thomas has been serving as manager for a "blues/country" group of musicians traveling the country.

#### 7. Roger Olin Jackson

- b. March 17, 1937, Brookings, South Dakota
  - d. September 21, 1995, Burnsville, MN.
  - m. Patricia Edna Schiltz, June 21, 1958, Minneapolis, MN.
  - b. July 24, 1936, Peoria, Illinois
- Children:

- 1. Bentley Roger Jackson
  - b. April 14, 1963, Minneapolis, MN.

- 2. Royce Bryan Jackson
  - b. March 30, 1967, Minneapolis, MN.
  - m. October 8, 2002, Minneapolis, MN.

Jayne Masek

Children:

- 1. Nicole Jordan Masek
  - b. 1990
- 2. Max Masek
  - b. 1993

NOTES: Roger, the youngest sibling in the family, completed his secondary education in the Rochester, Minnesota public schools. After spending one year at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, he entered Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis and completed specialized training in automobile body work, specializing in painting. He pursued that career in Colorado





Springs, Colorado for several years then started his own business as an independent insurance adjuster. He continued to pursue this career until his untimely death of a massive aneurysm in 1995. As a child, Roger was fascinated by fire engines and spent much time at a local fire station. This interest followed him throughout his life as he began a collection of fire trucks. Not toys, but the real engines. At one point he had nearly a dozen trucks, including a hook and ladder on which his son Bentley served as the tillerman. His "museum" included trucks from as far away as Beverly Hills, California. All the trucks were operational and in perfect condition stored in a warehouse in which he lived in Burnsville, MN. He was instrumental in establishing a special day in Burnsville celebrating the Fire Departments. It became an annual celebration. At his funeral, the police and fire departments of Burnsville participated in a tribute they normally use for the services of one of their own members- a procession of fire trucks and police cars and a burial with the traditional bagpiper. Roger and wife Patricia were amicably divorced in 1983. Patricia continues to work as a medical technologist in Abbott hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota and has since remarried.

Their son Bentley is on the police force in Savage, MN. He and his dog Louie are in the K-9 unit of the department and have received special commendations. Son Royce is on the staff of the Guthrie Repertoire Theatre in Minneapolis doing set design and construction. His wife Jayme is also employed by the Guthrie Theatre.

#### NOTES: The Robert L. Jackson family

Robert graduated from West High School, Minneapolis, MN. in 1944 and was immediately targeted for military service. That summer he took his infantry training in Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama and then shipped to Europe to join the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> infantry division. The division had invaded Southern France after successfully completing its bloody battles at Anzio, Sicily, and North Africa. Heavy replacements were necessary because of battle casualties at each of these sites. Robert was assigned as a rifleman but later was assigned as a bazooka man. During the Rhine campaign, the last major campaign of the war in Europe, he was wounded by an air burst from a German 88 mm. After 13 months in an Army Hospital in Utah, he was discharged as a PFC and returned home to begin an uncertain career. He entered Hamline University and completed his B.S. degree with a double major in Chemistry and Mathematics. During his senior year, he decided that a teaching career might be something he would pursue and so completed the education requirements of the University and State. The odyssey follows this note. Helen completed her degree in Sociology at Hamline in 1952. She was instrumental in starting a Nursery School, one of the first in the area,





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number of projects contracted out by the Federal Government.

Cynthia, husband and daughter reside in New Orleans, Louisiana. After working for a number of years in retail business in Jackson, Mississippi and New Orleans, she and a partner have opened a small business in the French Quarter of the city called Earthsavers. The store specializes in personal services- nails, pedicures, massages, and the retailing of specialized beauty and health products. Anyone visiting New Orleans should visit this store on Chartres St. Lewis completed his degree at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi and a MA degree in music from the University of Minnesota. He started his career in opera by joining the Minnesota Opera Company and performing in a number of roles with that company. As a professional soloist, he has performed with choirs in Minnesota, Mississippi and Louisiana. Currently he is serving as a consultant to small businesses, assisting them in techniques to improve their operation.





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m. ... DOTY

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  - Children:
    - 1. Phyllis V. Parsons b. December 17, 1900
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  - b. January 27, 1874
  - d.
  - m. Alvina L. Spelmeyer **m. October 30, 1901**
    - b. ~~October 30, 1901~~
    - Children:
      - 1. (son) b. October 11, 1903 d. October 14, 1903
  - 6. Elsie Violet Parsons
    - b. May 23, 1876
    - d.
    - m. William B., Chapman
      - m. October 29, 1896**
      - d.
      - Children:
        - 1. Margaret E. Chapman b. November 3, 1900
- 4. Russell Lawrence Jackson
  - b. March 27, 1838, Bath, Ohio
  - c. March 23, 1859
- 5. John Alexander Jackson
  - b. June 4, 1843, Bath, Ohio
  - d. August 10, 1910, Winnebago, Illinois
  - m. Camilla C. Lawrence, November 17, 1864
    - b. November 23, 1845
    - d. May 17, 1926, Rockford, Illinois
    - Children:
      - 1. Evie Florence Jackson
        - b. August 5, 1867 d. October 10, 1868
      - 2. Orin Porter Jackson
        - b. January 29, 1869 Winnebago, Illinois
        - c. August 28, 1924 Mitchell, South Dakota
        - m. Marie DeBuhr, April 6, 1892
        - b. November 10, 1869 Winnebago, Illinois





**d. September 11, 1959, San Jose, Warm Springs  
California**

**Children:**

**1. Olin DeBuhr Jackson**

**b. August 12, 1893 Winnebago,  
Illinois**

**d. June 25, 1972, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota.**

**Buried in Veteran's Cemetery,  
Fort Snelling, Minnsota, Plot N4090**

**m. Edna Anna Hanson, April 5,  
1919 at the home of John  
DeBuhr, Parker, South Dakota  
Rev. Orin P. Jackson, Pastor**

**b. March 18, 1895, Lamberton,  
Minnesota (Double Lakes)**

**d. July 27, 1975, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota. Burial Fort  
Snelling Veterans Cemetery,  
Plot N4090.**

**2. Ila Marie Jackson**

**b. October 14, 1896, Winnebago,  
Illinois**

**d. May 24, 1963, San Jose,  
California**

**m. Albert A. Unruh, June 16,  
1920, Parker, South Dakota by  
Rev. Olin D. Jackson**

**b. March 17, 1897, McCook Cty,  
South Dakota**

**d. August 6, 1958, Irvington,  
California**

**Children:**

**1. Dorothy Ruth Unruh**

**b. June 2, 1927, Mitchell,  
South Dakota**

**m. Ferris Milton Brazle,  
October 14, 1948  
Lamberton, Minnesota by  
Rev. Olin D. Jackson**

**3. Elva Martha Jackson**

**b. September 13, 1877**

**d. October 26, 1958**

**m. Arthur D. Walker, June 26, 1919**





**There were no children from this marriage.**

**b. May 5, 1888**

**d. October 10, 1940**

**The Family of Porter Jewett Lawrence and Martha Melvina Baldwin**

**b. November 6, 1821**

**b. May 14, 1818**

**d. May 20, 1890**

**d. April 11, 1907**

**m. January 1, 1843**

**Children:**

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**b. November 23, 1845**

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Ruth, I am sure you have been wondering about the tape I said I would send. I now have it copied and will send it by separate mailing. It is a diary kept by Camilla Lawrence, read by yours truly and includes some interjections to make it more listenable, I hope! My daughter Cathy is bringing another set of diaries with her Thanksgiving and I will begin working on those. Again, these are being prepared for my children so there may be interjections placed in the readings to help them make sense out of what was happening. If you think Jane and Ina would be interested in them, let me know. Keep well, all of you.

Bob.

P.S. Get your flu shots if you haven't yet!





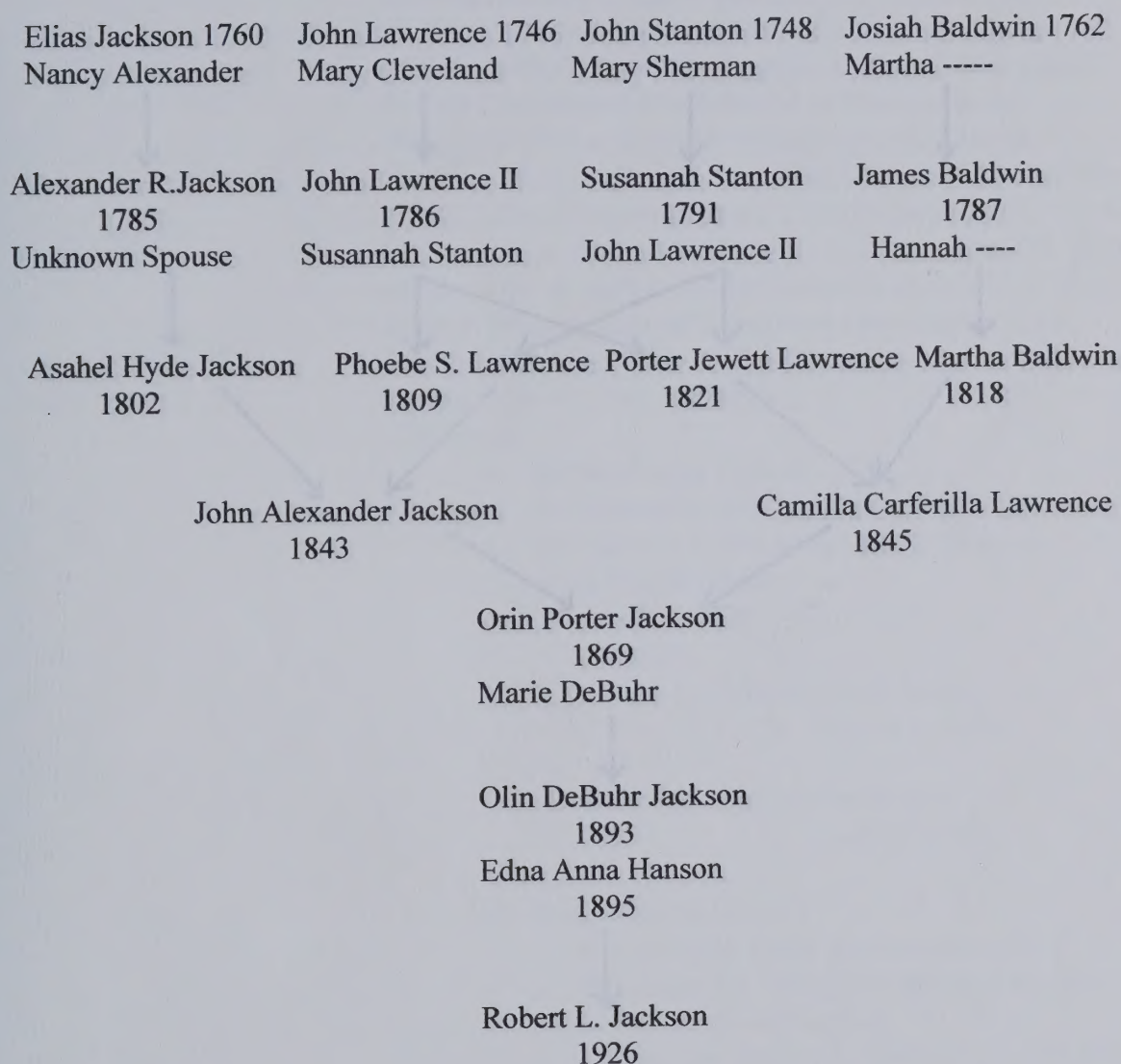
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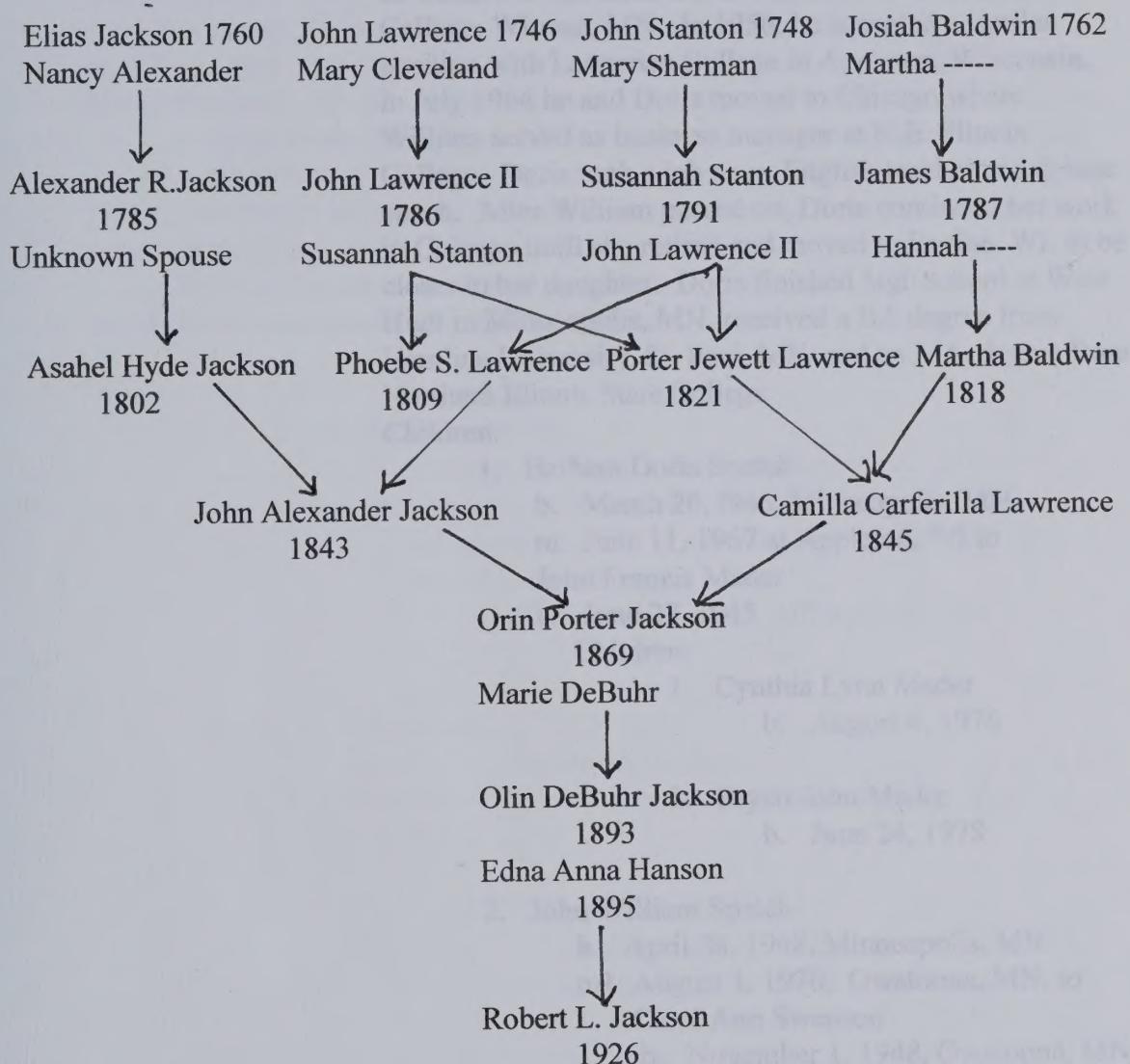
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Children:

1. Barbara Doris Spetch

b. March 20, 1946, Minneapolis, MN.

m. June 11, 1967 at Appleton, WI to  
John Francis Mader

b. June 27, 1945

Children:

1. Cynthia Lynn Mader

b. August 4, 1976

2. Bryan John Mader

b. June 24, 1978

2. John William Spetch

b. April 28, 1948, Minneapolis, MN.

m1 August 1, 1970, Owatonna, MN. to  
Carol Ann Swenson

b. November 1, 1948, Owatonna, MN.

Children:

1. William Charles Spetch

b. July 25, 1975  
Minneapolis, MN.

m. LeAnne

2. Kristina Marie Spetch





- b. October 3, 1977,  
Minneapolis, MN

## m2. Jackie Spies

### Notes on the children and grandchildren of this family.

Barbara Spetch Mader currently lives in Racine, Wisconsin with her husband, John Mader. She completed her college work at the University of Wisconsin receiving a B.A. degree in Education. She is currently teaching in Racine. John Mader finished his degree at the University of Wisconsin and is a CPA in Racine.

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## 2. Vivian Ruth Jackson

- b. October 26, 1921 at Hudson, South Dakota
- m. June 30, 1945 Joyce Memorial Methodist Church,  
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Emery Louis Skoog

- b. December 10, 1919, Minneapolis, MN.

### Children:

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  - b. July 19, 1948, Minneapolis, MN.

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- b. February 21, 1951, Minneapolis, MN.
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1973

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  - b. August 4,  
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Guatamala (adopted)

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b. May 11, 1951, Jackson, Mississippi

Children:

1. Paris Baker Cocke

b. August 20, 1994, 6:21 PM  
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m2. May 30, 1992, Trinity Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN





Elizabeth Denise Koteski White

b. April 26, 1955

Children:

1. Aaron James White

b. April 24, 1981, Berlin, WI.

2. Hailey Elizabeth White

b. July 4, 1985, Berlin, WI.

3. Adam Michael Muehrer

b. March 3, 1988, Berlin, WI.

Divorced, March 27, 2001

NOTES: These will be added at the end of this document.

5. Joan Beth Jackson

b. March 5, 1931, Brookings, South Dakota

c. June 13, 1954, Rochester, Minnesota by Dr. Olin D. Jackson

Rochester United Methodist Church

Robert C. Ripple

b. May 16, 1932

Children:

1. Scott Ray Ripple

b. January 5, 1961, Bitburg, Germany

m1. Janine McCrillis, January 2, 1983

Englewood, Colorado

m2. Mary Dunn, June 3, 1995.

b. December 20, 1960

Children:

1. Steven James Ripple

b. September 24, 1997, Denver,  
CO.

2. John Robert Ripple

b. February 11, 2001, Denver, CO.

2. Martha Marie Ripple

b. August 14, 1965, Champaign, Illinois

c. July 28, 1987

Eric Wayne Marshall

b. January 16, 196-

Children:

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b. August 21, 2000, Denver, CO.

2. Emma Louise Marshall

b. April 8, 1999, Denver, CO.





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- d. September 21, 1995, Burnsville, MN.
- m. Patricia Edna Schiltz, June 21, 1958, Minneapolis, MN.
- b. July 24, 1936, Peoria, Illinois

##### Children:

- 1. Bentley Roger Jackson
  - b. April 14, 1963, Minneapolis, MN.

- 2. Royce Bryan Jackson

- b. March 30, 1967, Minneapolis, MN.
  - m. October 8, 2002, Minneapolis, MN.

Jayne Masek

##### Children:

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b. March 26, 1946, Monticello, MN.

m. June 11, 1967 at Appleton, WI to

John Francis Mader

b. June 27, 1945

Children:

1. Cynthia Lynn Mader

b. August 1, 1976

2. Orville John Mader

b. June 24, 1978

2. John William Speech

b. April 28, 1948, Monticello, MN.

m. August 1, 1970, Orono, MN. to

Carol Ann Svensen

b. November 1, 1948, Orono, MN.

Children:

1. William Charles Speech

b. July 23, 1975

Minneapolis, MN

m. LeAnn

2. Kristina Marie Speech





b. June 11, 1919 at Minneapolis, Minnesota

d. July 30, 1974 Chicago, Illinois

Buried in Fort Snelling Veteran's Cemetery,  
Minneapolis, Mn.

Mr. Spetch was a Captain in the United States military during world war II, and, upon discharge, began his career with the Minneapolis Star newspaper. From 1949 to 1955 he worked as the business manager for Winona State College, Winona, MN. In 1956, he accepted a similar position with Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin. In July 1966 he and Doris moved to Chicago where William served as business manager at N.E. Illinois College. Doris took a job as an English teacher and debate coach. After William passed on, Doris continued her work in Chicago until she retired and moved to Racine, WI. to be closer to her daughter. Doris finished high school at West High in Minneapolis, MN. received a BA degree from Hamline University, St. Paul, MN. and an MA. degree from Northern Illinois State College

Children:

1. Barbara Doris Spetch

b. March 20, 1946, Minneapolis, MN.

m. June 11, 1967 at Appleton, WI to  
John Francis Mader

b. June 27, 1945

Children:

1. Cynthia Lynn Mader

b. August 4, 1976

2. Bryan John Mader

b. June 24, 1978

2. John William Spetch

b. April 28, 1948, Minneapolis, MN.

m1 August 1, 1970, Owatonna, MN. to  
Carol Ann Swenson

b. November 1, 1948, Owatonna, MN.

Children:

1. William Charles Spetch

b. July 25, 1975

Minneapolis, MN.

m. LeAnne

2. Kristina Marie Spetch





- b. October 3, 1977,  
Minneapolis, MN

## m2. Jackie Spies

Notes on the children and grandchildren of this family.

Barbara Spetch Mader currently lives in Racine, Wisconsin with her husband, John Mader. She completed her college work at the University of Wisconsin receiving a B.A. degree in Education. She is currently teaching in Racine. John Mader finished his degree at the University of Wisconsin and is a CPA in Racine.

Cynthia Mader completed a B.A. degree at Augustana College in Illinois, majoring in mathematics. She obtained a masters degree from the University of Illinois in actuarial science. Bryan Mader is currently finishing his masters degree in aeronautical engineering at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

William Spetch is employed by NASA in Houston, Texas having completed an aeronautical engineering degree.

## 2. Vivian Ruth Jackson

- b. October 26, 1921 at Hudson, South Dakota
- m. June 30, 1945 Joyce Memorial Methodist Church,  
Minneapolis, MN by the Rev. Dr. Olin D. Jackson  
Emery Louis Skoog
- b. December 10, 1919, Minneapolis, MN.

### Children:

- 1. Janet Louise Skoog
- b. July 19, 1948, Minneapolis, MN.

## 2. Richard Emery Skoog

- b. February 21, 1951, Minneapolis, MN.
- m1. Judith Ann Hawkinson, December 15,  
1973

### Children:

- 1. Kristen Marie Skoog
- b. April 16, 1982
- m. David Launderville

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- 1. Kaylee Ann
- b. August 4,  
2002

- m2. Maureen McNeal, April 6, 1990





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b. August 19, 1960, Minneapolis, MN.

c. November 7, 1981, Denwood Avenue United

Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN.

Sam Lewis Cooke, Jr.

b. May 11, 1951, Jackson, Mississippi

Children:

1. Paris Baker Cooke

b. August 20, 1994, 8:21 PM

New Orleans, Louisiana

m2. May 30, 1992, Trinity Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN





at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church,  
Minneapolis, MN. by the Rev. Jerald H. Jackson  
b. April 30, 1953, Tracy, Minnesota

Children:

1. Cari Lee Jackson  
b. January 8, 1977, Minneapolis, MN.  
m. Michael

2. Stephanie Lyn Jackson  
b. March 28, 1979, Minneapolis, MN.  
m. September 29, 2001, Tracy, MN.  
Jason Alan Sneller

3. Robert Charles Jackson  
b. March 19, 1981, Minneapolis, MN

m2. Deborah Lee Hunt, April 8, 2000

b. May 1, 1956

Children:

1. Jonathan

2. Catherine Lynne Jackson

b. January 9, 1957, Minneapolis, MN.

c. June 23, 1979, 4<sup>th</sup> Baptist Church, Minneapolis

Michael McCarty

b. March 7, 1955, St. Paul, MN.

Children:

1. Jeremy Michael McCarty  
b. July 12, 1990, Denver, CO

3. Cynthia Helen Jackson

b. August 19, 1960, Minneapolis, MN.

c. November 7, 1981, Hennepin Avenue United  
Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN.

Sam Lewis Cocke, Jr.

b. May 11, 1951, Jackson, Mississippi

Children:

1. Paris Baker Cocke  
b. August 20, 1994, 6:21 PM  
New Orleans, Louisiana

m2. May 30, 1992, Trinity Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN





**Elizabeth Denise Koteski White**

b. April 26, 1955

**Children:**

1. Aaron James White

b. April 24, 1981, Berlin, WI.

2. Hailey Elizabeth White

b. July 4, 1985, Berlin, WI.

3. Adam Michael Muehrer

b. March 3, 1988, Berlin, WI.

Divorced, March 27, 2001

NOTES: These will be added at the end of this document.

**5. Joan Beth Jackson**

b. March 5, 1931, Brookings, South Dakota

c. June 13, 1954, Rochester, Minnesota by Dr. Olin D. Jackson

Rochester United Methodist Church

Robert C. Ripple

b. May 16, 1932

**Children:**

1. Scott Ray Ripple

b. January 5, 1961, Bitburg, Germany

m1. Janine McCrillis, January 2, 1983

Englewood, Colorado

m2. Mary Dunn, June 3, 1995.

b. December 20, 1960

**Children:**

1. Steven James Ripple

b. September 24, 1997, Denver,  
CO.

2. John Robert Ripple

b. February 11, 2001, Denver, CO.

**2. Martha Marie Ripple**

b. August 14, 1965, Champaign, Illinois

c. July 28, 1987

Eric Wayne Marshall

b. January 16, 196-

**Children:**

1. Lillian Marie Marshall

b. August 21, 2000, Denver, CO.

2. Emma Louise Marshall

b. April 8, 1999, Denver, CO.





NOTES: Joan (pronounced Jo- ann by siblings and parents) finished her high school years at West High School, Minneapolis, MN. in 1949. She attended Rochester Junior College, then transferred to Hamline University St. Paul, MN. She received her B.A. degree in 1953 in Education. She taught school in North Branch, MN before her marriage to Robert C. Ripple on June 13, 1954. Robert became a career officer in the United States Air Force at numerous locations in the United States and abroad. He achieved the rank of Colonel during his long tenure in the military during which time he was assigned to the Judge Advocate's offices and legal departments thereby gaining much experience in his chosen profession of law. Following his retirement from the military, the family resided in Englewood, Colorado. Joan took up additional studies earning a M.A. degree and a ABD (all but dissertation) on her doctorate program. Her primary field was Reading Education. Son Scott earned his B.S. degree at the University of Colorado in engineering, now working and living in Parker, Colorado, near Denver. Daughter Martha completed her education and became a CPA, living and working near Castle Rock, Colorado.

6. Jerald Hugh Jackson

- b. May 17, 1933, Brookings, South Dakota
- c. April 27, 1957, Evanston, Illinois by Dr. Olin D. Jackson  
Jane Shirk

- b. September 28, 1927, Greensburg, Indiana

Children:

- 1. Stephen Loring Jackson
  - b. September 19, 1959, Joliet, Illinois
  - c. May 8, 1992, Minneapolis, MN.

Carol Andrea Garoutte

b.

Children:

- 1. Elizabeth Jane Jackson
  - b. Soviet Union, 2000

2. Thomas Jerald Jackson

- b. August 27, 1964, Le Sueur, Minnesota

NOTES: Jerald Jackson started his high school training at West High in Minneapolis. Olin Jackson accepted a ministerial position in the United Methodist Church, Rochester, MN. and Jerald finished high school in Rochester, 1949. He received his B.A. degree majoring in Philosophy and Religion in 1955. He had decided to follow in the





footsteps of his father, Olin, and grandfather, Orin, and entered ministerial training in Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, IL. He received a B.D. degree (Bachelor of Divinity) in June 1959. He continued preaching and working on his graduate degrees at Northwestern University, Evanston IL. Receiving a M.A. degree in 1960 and a PhD degree in Philosophy in 1966. His pastoral assignments included posts in Le Sueur, MN., Golden Valley, MN. and without a doubt, the most prestigious Methodist Church in the State of Minnesota, Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church. He later accepted a position as Director of Development for the United Methodist Church Conference in New Mexico. Upon his retirement, he and Jane moved back to the home state of Minnesota where he is now serving as Director of Development for the Children's Home Society.

Jane has been a major support in all of Jerald's activities and has found time and opportunity to work in the banking business as well as in retail sales.

Son Steven and daughter-in-law Carol both completed Master of Science degrees in Telecommunications and are working as telecommunications analysts. Son Thomas has been serving as manager for a "blues/country" group of musicians traveling the country.

#### 7. Roger Olin Jackson

- b. March 17, 1937, Brookings, South Dakota
  - d. September 21, 1995, Burnsville, MN.
  - m. Patricia Edna Schiltz, June 21, 1958, Minneapolis, MN.
  - b. July 24, 1936, Peoria, Illinois
- Children:

- 1. Bentley Roger Jackson
  - b. April 14, 1963, Minneapolis, MN.

- 2. Royce Bryan Jackson
  - b. March 30, 1967, Minneapolis, MN.
  - m. October 8, 2002, Minneapolis, MN.

Jayne Masek

Children:

- 1. Nicole Jordan Masek
  - b. 1990
- 2. Max Masek
  - b. 1993

NOTES: Roger, the youngest sibling in the family, completed his secondary education in the Rochester, Minnesota public schools. After spending one year at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, he entered Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis and completed specialized training in automobile body work, specializing in painting. He pursued that career in Colorado





Subj: **Re: Lawrence ancestry**  
Date: 2/24/03 6:09:20 PM Pacific Standard Time  
From: [tnoble@mcn.org](mailto:tnoble@mcn.org)  
To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)  
Sent from the Internet ([Details](#))

Dear Bob,

Thank you for the priceless original source materials on the Lawrence family. You put them together in such a nice format; any genealogist would be pleased. The materials will be a valuable addition to our Lawrence family history.

I. Lawrence and Townley Legend:

I had no idea that during the 1870s, '80s and '90s, there had been an organized effort on the part of the Lawrences in this country to claim heirship to estates in England. The only reference to the name Townley we had seen was in a family history written by Henry Lawrence (1826-1917), son of Diah Lawrence (1772-1842), son of Josiah Lawrence (1734-1802). In that family history, Henry mentions in a preface the John Lawrence-Mary Townley story which he had heard from those older than he, but Henry states he has no knowledge of the truth of that ancestry. (We are sending you a copy of that family history.) In Section H of the material you sent, the Gears letter carries a Lawrence genealogy showing Townley marriages to two of the early Lawrences. These marriages do not appear in the genealogies that we have. And, of course, that may be because entirely different lines of descent are being shown. Much further study and research needs to be done.

II. In 1993, Freda and I attended an Elderhostel in London on how to use British genealogical records. Afterwards, we rented a car and spent a week exploring the northern and eastern counties where ancestors in several of my families had lived. One destination was Lancashire and Anston Hall. We stayed at a B@B near Lancaster and the next day found Ashton Hall after getting lost on some country roads. It is now the clubhouse of a beautiful golf course. We explored inside and out and took photos. It is indeed an impressive manor house. The building has been declared a historical site and cannot be changed. About one-fourth of the original building remains. In Lancaster, we visited the historical section of the city library and found some interesting material on Ashton Hall. We are sending you a copy of this material. If it is good historical research, one gets a different picture of the ownership and occupancy of Ashton Hall over the past 800 years.

III. We are sending you the Lawrence section of my family history as we wrote it for our children in 1995. It will show how the Lawrence family and the Noble family are related, as well as the ancestry of Lawrences compiled as of that date.

Would you please send me a brief history of your family and your connection with the Lawrences? You mentioned that the material you sent us was passed down from Porter J. Lawrence to his daughter Camilla Lawrence Jackson; then to Olin DeBuhr Jackson from Elva, Camilla's daughter. Was Olin DeBuhr Elva's nephew? Olin was then your father?

Also, do you have the genealogy of Porter J. Lawrence? Who were Porter's father and grandfather?

IV. In my line of the Lawrences, and apparently in yours as well, a common ancestor is Josiah Lawrence. The letters from Almon Lawrence and Anna Day to Porter Lawrence unequivocally say that Josiah's father was Jonathan. Until these letters came to our knowledge, the father of Josiah was almost certainly Samuel. The Norwich, Connecticut, vital records show that a Josiah was born to Samuel and Mary, August 8, 1734. These records show also that a Josiah married Mary Branch in Norwich on March 18, 1761. In my line of the Lawrences, the Josiah who married Mary Branch then moves to Bennington, Vermont, where he lives, operates a tavern, and dies April 11, 1802. According to his tomb stone, he is in his 68th year, and came from Connecticut. This would indicate that he could be the Josiah born to Samuel in 1734.

If the Josiah, son of Jonathan by his first marriage, was born in 1734, then he is indeed another candidate for the man buried in Bennington. Some more research has to be done to find out when Jonathan's son Josiah was born. We are keeping an open mind on this, especially because Almon Lawrence, a school teacher and well-educated man, says without hesitation that Josiah's father was Jonathan.

We will continue to study all the material you sent and hopefully get some more research done on the Internet

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or at the LDS Library concerning all the questions raised. Again thank you and we will be in touch.

Will you please e-mail me your mailing address. I will send my materials this week.

Best wishes, Ted

PS Bob, I threw away the box with your address label! Sorry about that. Freda

Bob called me today. She wanted me to send you the material about  
the names who received the box before 1912 and 1914. That's all right  
I'll do it. I'm sorry I can't send it to you. The material just arrived.

Wed, 25 Feb 2003 01:11:11 -0500  
From: Ted and Freda (mailto:stoneyj@earthlink.net)  
To: Margie Hurlings (mailto:margie@earthlink.net)  
Subject: 1, 2, 3

Dear Mary

1. Regarding the title John James Lawrence to Palmer's records, Dec  
11, 1885.

What was the title? It is possible that Margie's title might be  
incorrect. I'm going to check the title. There was a 20-year age  
difference. Margie's title is about 1885 and 1886. I'm sorry  
I can't send it to you.

I have only a copy of the New England Historical and Genealogical  
Index, vol. 1, 1885, "Turkey and Quaker," pp. 248-250, which  
reports the research of one John Palmer in the year 1885 of  
Turkish, Ct.

John Palmer's record in the Lawrence family church book is  
another, David Palmer, who married Rebecca Lawrence, 28, February  
1738. She was the sister of Samuel Lawrence and daughter of Isaac  
Lawrence, Jr. Palmer, in the marriage of the church records  
reported that Joseph Lawrence, one of the sons of Isaac of  
Lawrence, died this year in 1738.  
1738: Palmer was one of the sons of David Palmer, married Mary  
Branch on 17 March 1738.

I guess the only way to prove the marriage of John Palmer to  
Rebecca is to prove the marriage of Isaac to Rebecca. I  
suppose, in some way, it could be done by correspondence with the church  
records office in New York. I will be happy to do this  
during office hours.

2. Regarding the title of Records of a parish, vol. 1, C. Robert  
Jameson.

Would it be possible to show a copy of the record of the  
parish? Does that have the records of the parish? I'm sorry  
I can't send it to you. I'm sorry I can't send it to you. I'm  
sorry I can't send it to you. I'm sorry I can't send it to you.





Subj: **Re: Bob's mats, Section L #2 & #4**  
Date: 1/22/03 7:53:08 AM Pacific Standard Time  
From: [mahening@frogn.net](mailto:mahening@frogn.net)  
To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com), [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)  
*Sent from the Internet (Details)*

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Ruth called me today. She wants me to send you Ted Noble's email response after receiving the two letters #2 and #4. Ted's Jan 4th 2003 email is being forwarded separately. The second just received:

Wed, 22 Jan 2003 00:51:51 -0800  
From: Ted and Freda Noble <[tnoble@mcn.org](mailto:tnoble@mcn.org)>  
To: Marjorie Henninge <[mahening@frogn.net](mailto:mahening@frogn.net)>  
References: 1, 2, 3

Dear Marj:

I. Reference the letter from Almon Lawrence to Porter Lawrence, Dec. 11, 1885:

What can one say? It is possible that Almon knew more about his ancestry than his younger brother Henry. There was a 20-year age difference. Henry seemed to know nothing about Josiah's father. Almon said he was Jonathan.

I have only a copy of the New England Historical and Genealogical Index, dated April 1886, "Notes and Queries," pp. 208, 209, which reports the research of one Frank Palmer in the vital records of Norwich, Ct.

Frank Palmer's interest in the Lawrence family stems from an ancestor, David Palmer, who married Hannah Lawrence, 28, February, 1746. She was the sister of Samuel Lawrence and daughter of Isaac Lawrence, Jr. Palmer, in his investigation of the Norwich records, reported that Josiah Lawrence was the first-born child of Samuel Lawrence, and that he was born 18 August 1734. Palmer went on to report that this Josiah Lawrence married Mary Branch on 18 March 1761.

I guess the only way to prove the parentage of Josiah would be to hire a professional genealogist to reinvestigate the Norwich vital records, or perhaps it could be done by correspondence with the Norwich clerk's office at less cost. I will be happy to start this correspondence.

II. Reference the Table of Contents of a packet sent by Dr. Robert L. Jackson:

Would it be possible to obtain a copy of the material in this packet? Does Ruth have this material? I imagine a lot of pages are involved, but I would reimburse the cost of reproduction. Perhaps it's best to contact Dr. Jackson directly? Please advise the best course of action.





## The PRESIDENTS COUSINS

The New York Genealogy and Biographical Society made a happy find, that Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill are eighth Cousins once removed. To prove it, the Society reported, the family lines have been chased back to the Mayflower. In the beginning there was a ten year old boy, John Cooke who came to Plymouth on the Mayflower in 1620. Said the Society Mr. Roosevelt is a descendant from two of the daughters of John Cooke. For more than a hundred and fifty years the ancestors of the two leaders lived as neighbors in Dartmouth, Mass. separated only when the Revolution began.

Francis Cook mar. Hester Mahieu, (arrived aboard the Mayflower). Also Richard Warren. John Cooke (arrived with his father in 1620) mar. Sarah Warren (she followed her father to America in 1623)

John and Sarah had three daughters:

|                   |                    |                  |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Esther Cooke      | Elizabeth Cooke    |                  |
| Sarah Cooke       |                    |                  |
| mar               | mar                |                  |
| mar               |                    |                  |
| Thomas Taber      | Daniel Wilcox      |                  |
| Arthur Hathaway   |                    |                  |
| Esther Taber      | Daniel Wilcox Jr.  | Lydia Wilcox     |
| Johathon Hathaway |                    |                  |
| mar               | mar                | mar              |
| mar               |                    |                  |
| Samual Perry      | Hannah Cooke       | Thomas Sherman   |
| Susannah Pope     |                    |                  |
| Ebenezer Perry    | Daniel wilcox 3rd. | Benjamin Sherman |
| Deborah Hathaway  |                    |                  |
| mar               | mar                | mar              |
| mar               |                    |                  |
| Abigail Farrenden | Sarah _____        | Mary Sherman     |
| Jirah Swift       |                    |                  |
| Samuel Perry*     | William Wilcox     | Mary Sherman     |
| Susannah Swift**  |                    |                  |
| mar               | mar                | mar              |
| mar               |                    |                  |
| Susannah Swift    | Dorothy Allen      | John Stanton     |
| Samuel Perry      |                    |                  |

(her cousin)





|                   |                    |                     |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Deborah Perry     | William Wilcox Jr. | William Stanton     |
| This line ends    | wit mar            | mar                 |
| mar               | this marriage.     |                     |
| Joseph Church     | Sarah Smith        | Sophina Palmer      |
| Deborah Church    | David Wilcox       | Elizabeth Stanton   |
| mar               | mar                | mar                 |
| Warren Delano     | Anna Baker         | John Martin         |
| Warren Delano Jr. | Clarissa Wilcox    | John Ephram         |
| Martin            |                    |                     |
| mar               | mar                | mar                 |
| Catherine Lyman   | Ambrose Hall       | Emildas H.          |
| Tyler             |                    |                     |
| Sarah Delano      | Clarissa Hall      | Jay B. Martin       |
| mar               | mar                | mar                 |
| James Roosevelt   | Leonard W. Jerome  | Rosa C.             |
| Ostrander         |                    |                     |
| Pres. Franklin D. | Jennie Jerome      | Iva M. Martin       |
| Roosevelt         | mar                | mar                 |
| mar               | Randolph Churchill | Charles H. Sherwood |
| Eleanor Roosevelt |                    |                     |
| (niece of Theo.   | Prime Minister     | Ina R. Sherwood     |
| Roosevelt)        | Winston Churchill  |                     |





Bob, You asked what did I believe.

When Barbara Dayton Lawrence wrote to me back in 1987 and listed her husband & his line as direct descendant from Peleg Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup> Lawrence of Watertown, Mass. I had to broaden my search into his line & look for some other ancestor. Jonathan & Hannah Robbins Lawrence never had a son John.

Barbara put me into researching the Lawrence-Townley Chase-Townley estate. She shows two of Jonathan L. b.1739 as Lebbeus & Jasiel dying NY.  
(Barb may have researched these areas.)

There is absolutely no record in Groton or Medfield, Mass of a John Lawrence born the date ours was. And no record of EliZ. Buttrick & her children.

The DAR tightened their rules for joining because of poor certified papers. a 1955.

Our John moved from Conn. age 22 or 1768 as did Josiah Lawrence, SR.  
Jonathan Lawrence moved from Medfield, Mass in 1761 to Nova Scotia and died there.

Since Bennington, VT was settled in 1761, I can't see the Jonathan who supposedly married Eliz. Buttrick, had children & left them where; not Benn.

Mary Cleveland Lawrence was born Canterbury, CT & John Lawrence was born Norwich, CT. (I think Ted's paper has more credibility in helping on the ancestry.

But I will continue to list on my enclosure VIII A the two sets of possible parents for our John Lawrence. More info comes from persons not annoyed.

Since my 5thgtgdfather Joseph Palmer bought his Bennington, VT property from Josiah Lawrence & this property lies next to John Lawrence's property I'm convinced Josiah was the brother from Norwich, CT of John Lawrence. Josiah's grave is to the left of Mary's grave.

Hunting in property and probate records can be helpful.

*Ruth*

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add. You asked what this I believe.

When Barbara Dayton Lawrence wrote to me back in 1957 and listed her husband's line as direct descendant from Peter Lawrence, John Lawrence of Watertown, Mass. I had to broaden my search into this line & look for some other ancestor. Jonathan & Hannah Robbins Lawrence never has a son John. I started out as into researching the Lawrence-Townley branch-Townley estate. The names two of Jonathan L. b. 1773 as father & sister of John (Hart may have married these women.) There is absolutely no record in Watertown or Woburn of a John Lawrence with the date born was. And no record of Elizabeth, daughter & her children. The DAR lightened their rules for joining husbands of poor certified papers. c. 1957.

Our John moved from Conn. age 32 or 1768 as did Jonathan Lawrence, Sr. Jonathan Lawrence moved from Watertown, Mass. in 1761 and died there. Since Jonathan, VT was settled in 1765, I can't see the Jonathan who supposedly married Miss. Butler, had children & left him there; but none. Mary Elizabeth Lawrence was born Canterbury, CT & John Lawrence was born Watertown, CT. (I think Ted's father has more credibility in helping on the ancestry.)

But I will continue to list on my certificate Will A and two sons of Jonathan Lawrence for our John Lawrence. There is no name from father's not married. Since my 2nd grandfather Joseph Taylor bought his Watertown, VT property from Jonathan Lawrence & this is the same as John Lawrence's property I'm convinced Jonathan was the son of Jonathan, CT of John Lawrence. Jonathan's grave is in the lot of Mary's grave.

Nothing in property and probate records can be helpful.

Carl

RUTH A. HOEPER  
7523 GRAND PARKWAY  
WAUWATOSA, WI 53213-8566



Subj: **[Fwd: Lawrence info]**  
Date: 1/22/03 7:55:29 AM Pacific Standard Time  
From: mahening@frognet.net  
To: Stoneyjax75@aol.com, ruthhoeper100@msn.com  
*Sent from the Internet (Details)*

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Date: Sat, 4 Jan 2003 17:08:07 -0800  
To: Marjorie Henninge <mahening@frognet.net>  
From: Ted and Freda Noble <tnoble@mcn.org>  
Subject: Lawrence info  
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Dear Marj:

thank you for sharing with us the two very interesting letters written by Anna Day in 1886. I think the best way to comment on the content of the letters is to take up each topic and name as it appears in each of the letters, beginning with the letter of January, 1886.

JONATHAN LAWRENCE: We have no information about this man in our research material, nor can we say what his relationship to our Lawrence line might be. We have not come across the name ELIZABETH BUTRICK, nor the name EXPERIENCE as the daughter of Jonathan. We can speculate, and this is pure speculation without any foundation, that the JONATHAN LAWRENCE being described here is Josiah Lawrence's brother, Jonathan, who was born 15 April, 1736. It is logical that the brothers Josiah, Jacob and Jonathan settled with their families in Fishkill, N.Y., on their way to Bennington, Vt. We do not have any data that shows Jonathan Lawrence in Bennington, although we do have data on a JOHN LAWRENCE there.

ANCESTRY OF ANNA DAY: Our data supports Anna's statement that she was the daughter of JOSIAH MUMFORD and that Josiah Mumford was the son of Mary Lawrence Mumford and that Mary Lawrence Mumford was the daughter of Josiah Lawrence and Mary Branch of Morwich, Ct. Anna does not say so, but the husband of Mary Lawrence was Deacon Robinson Mumford. Our data conflicts with Anna's as to the father of Josiah Lawrence. More on that below.

BIRTH OF JOSIAH LAWRENCE: The records of Norwich, Ct., give Josiah's birth date as 1734 (Anna mistakenly writes 1785). Anna refers to SAMUEL LAWRENCE. Apparently, Porter Lawrence in Illinois had mentioned this name. Our data, of course, shows this Samuel Lawrence as the father of Josiah Lawrence and his brother Jonathan.

LETTER OF FEBRUARY 1886; ALMON LAWRENCE. This man is in my branch of the Lawrence family. He is the brother of Henry Lawrence and son of Diah Lawrence. Henry's daughter, Celia Emma, was my paternal grandmother.

THE MARY TOWNLEY TRADITION: Anna comments on Porter Lawrence's mention of Mary Townley. (Marj, we may have mentioned in the past that Henry Lawrence, my great-grandfather, wrote an account of his family history before his death. He opens that account with a brief discussion of the Mary Townley legend. He states as follows: "This is a tradition which I have heard from those older than myself, but who are not now living, that Mary, daughter of Lord Townley in England, became betrothed to the captain of a merchant vessel by the name of John

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Lawrence and was opposed by her father with a threat of disinheritance; but not withstanding her father's displeasure, made their way to this country clandestinely; and from whom we descend in direct line." Henry goes on to say that if the story is true, it probably took place early in the history of the country, "when little attention was given to records, and that it would be very difficult to prove the legend.)

There is an undertone in Anna's letter that Almon and other Monkton Lawrences were suspicious about the authenticity of this story. As mentioned above, Vital Records of Norwich, Ct., seem conclusively to establish Josiah Lawrence's father as Samuel, and Samuel's father to be Isaac. Isaac Lawrence died 19 April 1731, at age 73. Our data does not conclusively establish that Isaac was the immigrant ancestor in this line. There may have been time for a sea captain to have come in the early 1600s, possibly the father of Isaac, but no record of such a Jonathan or John has been found. If there were a Jonathan who had a daughter Experience who joined Josiah and others in New York and Vermont, that Jonathan was more likely Josiah's brother.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to John and Jean Lawrence. Let me know if I can be of further help. It is good to hear from you.

Ted Noble

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MEMO

TO: DR. JACKSON

DATE: MAR. 14, 2003

C.C.: INA METRAS, JANE SCHRANDT, TED NOBLE

RE: REST OF THE TRANSCRIPT FOR K.2 (BOB'S MAT.)

FR: RUTH A. HOEPER

SEC. K, 2. was actually 3 papers, but I separated the third page which was on the birth & deaths dates of John Lawrence & Mary Lawrence his wife and had the Bible text read at their funeral in order to send these very significant copies to Lenna M. MacIvor who found the four old letters of 1874-75 and to Bethel Barger (89 yrs. young) who was the first descendant to send out a Lawrence genealogy some years ago.

Enclosed is the 2 page line-by-line transcript written by George W. Langdon containing genealogy information & "What Mrs. Lowe says the Vermont people say"

Regarding original transcript.

In order to maintain integrity of the original transcript, I have enclosed pages of each set of transcripts which can be filed with appropriate page.

Please forgive my separating the pages. Thank you.

*Ruth*

*original letters can be found in the  
Lawrence-Townley Estate file, and copies  
in Sec. K-2, Lawrence-Townley Estate.*





What Mrs. Lowe says  
the Vermont People say  
Experience L. took care of Jonathans children  
until his father married Hannah Robbins  
in 1738. But the question is who was  
mother of these children & who were  
they Mary, Josiah, Jacob, John,  
& Samuel. Seems to be what the  
Vermont, People say as Experience  
is given as the Eldest, But they  
say Josiah was born 1743 and some  
~~after~~ Say that Jonathan married Hannah  
Rattling in 1738 A Jonathan , sis  
Mary, a Hannah Robbins as I saw  
in Walpole a Record of that  
marriage, also saw there in the  
Town Book. E.Daniel Robbins took  
Hannah Lawrence & a daughter  
(off) of the Town in August  
1777) Whare could the other  
children of been then.

Jonathan L. first wife was  
Elizabeth Butrick when or whare  
married I have yet to learn.  
She must have died not long  
after Josiahs Birth for 4 years  
after His birth 1737 is the marriage  
of his Josiahs father to Hannah Robbins  
1738. Of the relative age of  
Josiah's Brother & Sister I do  
not know. But he must  
a have been the youngest  
Except he Josiah married Mary  
Branch in Norwich Conn.  
March 18,1761 Being 27 old

George W. Langdon  
Baraboo (Wisc.)





Letter from Mr. George W. Langdon, Baraboo, WI. To Porter J. Lawrence

What Mrs. Lowe says the Vermont people say Experience L. took care of Jonathan's children until her father married Hannah Robbins in 1738. But the question is, who was mother of those children and who were they? Mary, Josiah, Jacob, John and Samuel seems what the Vermont people say. Experience is given as the eldest. But they say Josiah was born in 1743 and some say that Jonathan married Hannah Ratting in 1738/ a Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ marry a Hannah Robbins as \_\_\_\_\_ in Walpool a Record of that marriage, also saw this in the Town Book. E. Daniel Robbins? Took Hannah Lawrence and daughter off of the Town in August 1777. Where could the other children have been then?





John Lawrence married February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1769. He was born January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1748. He was died October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1825, on Thursday 40 minutes past 12 at noon, age 78 years, 7 months, and 25 days. Tex(t) 39 x 90 Psalms 2 part tex(t) 4 chapter of Proverbs 7<sup>th</sup> verse.

Mother Lawrence died February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1836 at 7 o'clock in the morning. Tex(t) 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4<sup>th</sup> chapter beginning at the 13<sup>th</sup> verse and to the end of the chapter. Attended by Elder Willis

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July 3, 2003

Bob,

You really surprised me with your thoughts that the books by Rev. John Lawrence were part of a scam to influence Lawrence persons in the Lawrence-Townley estate.

It was what was said on p.72 of his 1876 book in 2nd & 3rd paragraphs that to me indicated Rev. John's disappointment in poor info coming to him. Now he says, "and though now it has passed away many have been led to trace out their ancestry".

Well, so we differ on some things, I believe that Bond's book, my Enc. IX A, (Ruth's mat) was quite a thorough book & does list references.

Both our thoughts on our genealogy go down to our descendants who may be able to determine what is correct.

But we are doing our best and I appreciate your input anywhere.

Ruth

*Ruth*





The ordinance embodied in reference to the "money in England for the relief of Mary Towndale," has been quite general in some branches of the Lawrence, and though now it has passed away many have been led to trace out their ancestry, and bring their families into proper relation to the other descendants of John Lawrence of Watertown.

Such as it is, it is left to those concerned, with the consciousness of having done the best possible in the circumstances.

The interest felt and aid given by a few members of the family has enabled me to attempt what has been done.

The personal acquaintance formed in the calls, visits and correspondence who have shared in the results of the same.

The personal acquaintance formed in the calls, visits and correspondence of the work has been pleasant, and afforded some compensation for the labor and money expended. That the families now represented in the published history, and those to follow in successive generations, may be benefited is the great satisfaction desired.

Established by God for the highest social and moral interests of the race, it should be regarded with a most sacred respect, and those whom God has made one in flesh, affection, and life should be cherished and upheld — God only parting them asunder.

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ENC 20 Miss Lawrence

Rec'd  
7/7/03

Jan 31, 2002, responding to our conversation of last evening on Usher, Moriority et al

Ruth,

The genealogical community was beginning to stir with submissions like this one back in 1999. I stopped subscribing sometime after that date. I'd submitted a query giving my bit of missing link data. Never received any responses. At the time it was the southern branch of Lawrence which was proliferously emailing. Anyway, one can always search the Rootsworld archives to read any posts. Here is the email from my files:

Subject: Re: [LAWRENCE-L] LAWRENCE Family of Whitchurch, Hampshire, England

Resent-Date: Wed, 1 Sep 1999 08:05:17 -0700 (PDT)

Resent-From: LAWRENCE-L@rootsworld.com

From: "Dennis Lorensen" <lorensen@mato.com>

Reply-To: LAWRENCE-L@rootsworld.com

I am familiar with this lineage thru the 8th generation. My wife & I spent a great deal of time in SLC researching the Lawrence family. Unfortunately, professional genealogists have debunked the whole thing (at least to the 8th generation here). They say that it was a forgery. It comes from an 1869 genealogy by John Lawrence, and also a book by H.G. Somersby, who is accused by current professionals as having deliberately written phony genealogies for wealthy clients. One later generation shows John Lawrence marrying Mary de Welles. I found no proof of the existence of Mary de Welles. I looked in some of the "Complete Peerage" volumes. Mary de Welles supposedly was a dau of Margaret de Mowbray. Gary Boyd Roberts told me that the Lawrences had no Mowbray descent. He is the foremost expert on the Mowbrays. Professionals also say that our "Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall" is purely fictional. There are fairly-recent articles that deal with this problem. David L. Green, publisher of "The American Genealogist" is working on an article about the Lawrence family, & it will be published (in the NYG&B) hopefully within the next year. The Lawrence line does have a royal descent (going back to Louis IV, King of France) - see Gary Boyd Roberts' book "Royal Descents of 500 Colonists". Sorry to have to tell you all this. It was a great disappointment for us, after all the work we had done. Dennis

Redigill Prob.  
Bk. 1869 Gen  
of John Lawrence  
The 19th  
Mar. bk in SLC  
no. 4  
Bob's Tracer  
Paragraph  
4th L. 7

Bob  
Christie  
Have not been  
to all this  
information  
yet





Bob,

June 30, 2003

Remarks about 5-23-03 e-mail:

1. Movement of people to west or elsewhere; Sending book (no hurry to return)  
book sent: "Migration Fr. Vermont" Lewis D. Stillwell, 1948 VT Hist. Society  
(Lots of references)
2. See your (Enc. IX A. Ruth's Material) ""Genealogies of the Families & Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, etc." By Henry Bond., 1860 (Lots of references  
BOOK PAGES: New England Historical-Genealogy Society. Twelve children for w/l of John Lawrence  
may duplicate pages sent before)  
Enc.: a. page sent to me by Marj Henninge, Jan. '02 on Lawrence Pedigree, &  
two references which may be in magazine collect'n in your Henderson  
library. N.E.H. & G.Reg. would have updated Lawrence lineages.
3. Re: Bartlings & Lawrence names: Brookings, S.D. My research methods heretofore  
have been by phone calls to town library, City Directory & cemetery inquiries.  
What was first listing in City Directory, occupation of Bartling & Lawrence?  
Sometimes the library of cemetery will have obituaries available.  
It is quite possible that the Bartlings & the Lawrence persons were in S.D.  
earlier than we know about, What were men's occupations?
4. WHO WERE JOHN LAWRENCE'S ANCESTORS?
- a. I can send you copies of pages I copied from Groton & Medfield town, Mass.  
records. There was no birth of a John Lawrence to Jonathan & Hannah  
Robbins & their dau Mary did die young. (See Ruth's Mat. Enc. IV.)
- Enc.: b. "Vermont Historical Gazetteer" Pages about Bennington (Town first settled  
in spring 1761) & "Vermont's First Church" (More historical info.)  
(I can't see how Jonathan Lawrence was ever here & he was m. to Hannah  
Robbins 1738 & went to Nova Scotia 1761 where he died.)
- Enc. c. The land of Pownal had unknown persons living there in 1723 along the  
Hoosic river
- Enc. c. Nova Scotia Listing - Never tried this but if Jonathan had a will  
Hist. N.S. Magazines worth a try.

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SEE ENC.V, C, Ruth's Mat.) Vol.40, 1886, REG., pp.208-209 on Facts Gathered fr. Town  
Records of Norwich, CT. by Frank Palmer. Note family of Samuel & Mary Lawrence.  
(Page nos. fr. an 1913 book added on left of names.) Town p.no.161.

SEE SEC. I 3, (Bob's mat.) Letter dated Oct. 21, 1885, See page 2 of handwritten  
mat. (Oct. 21, correct on letter; Oct. 28, incorrect on transcript.)

NEW: Certified transcript from Registrar of Vital Statistics of the Town of Norwich  
Connecticut (Sent to Ruth A. Hoeper by Ted Noble, Josian Lawrence descendant,  
P.174 of Guala, CA. ) Compare this certified record with what is in Ruth's mat &  
Bob's mat. (Note that a number of persons, including myself, have a problem  
when to show 2 yrs.

(Ted Noble had questioned whether Frank Palmer was picking up the correct  
information. His article is correct in Vol.40, as are the town vital  
records.)

(Bob, if Ted did not send copy to you, let me know so I can send Ina Metras & Jane Schreier  
~~It looks like more document data is obtainable from Norwich, CT. Possibly even Probate~~

Bob, take care of yourself. I'll pick up on the e-mails 5-27-03 & 6-24-04 in time.  
also some questions of Carmilla's diary for some names of persons.







7-13-04

## Bartlings Shoes

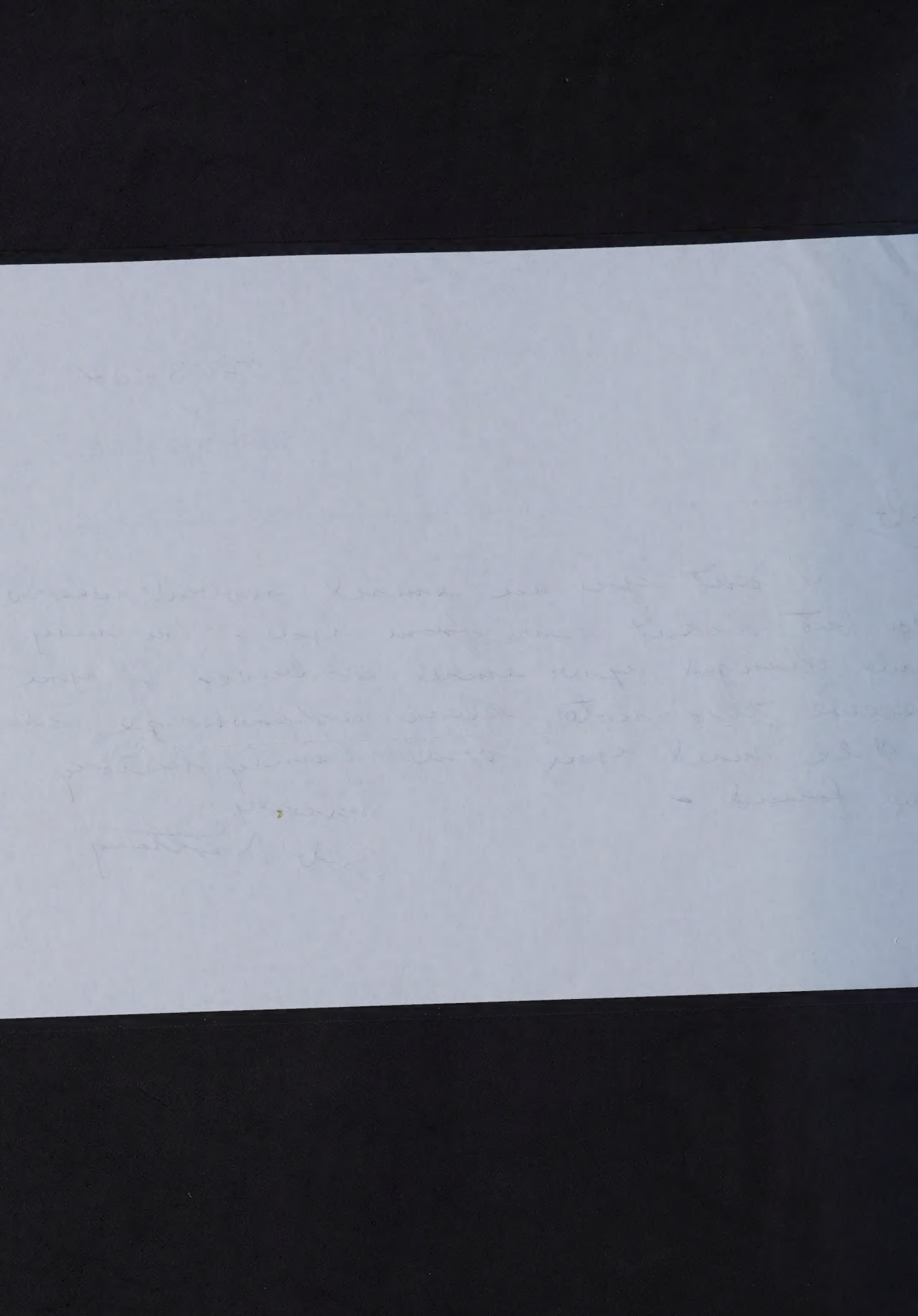
410 4th St  
Box 267  
Brookings, SD 57006

Telephone (605) 692-2414

Bob

I sent you an email several weeks ago but didn't hear from you. You may have changed your email address. If you receive this note please acknowledge same & I'll mail you some family history I've found.

Sincerely,  
Bob Bartling





was also a purchaser, but the date is not at hand. On section 8 the buyers were, James Thornton in 1825, Hiram M. Hopkins, Sherman R. Hopkins and Elijah Thorington in 1831, Ezra Loomis in 1832, Elijah Thorington, Stephen W. Grinnell in 1834, Elijah Thorington, John A. Tinsman and Chas. Pudney in 1836, Marvil Shaw in 1837.

In section 9 James Thornton bought three eighty acre lots in 1825, and John Sowles one, Wm. Allen one in 1826, Noah Isham in 1830, James Thorington, Jr., in 1832, James Thorington in 1833, John A. Tinsman in 1834 and 1835. In section 10 the buyers were, James A. Starkweather of Connecticut, Chauncey Throop, Philip Price and Henry Morris in 1825, John Price and Noah Cooley bought in 1831, Silas Scott in 1832, and John Price in 1833. On section 11 the first to buy was Freborn Healy, who entered 160 acres in 1822, Alexander Tackles, Jr., Daniel B. Webster and Edward Arnold, in the order named, in 1824; Nathaniel Taylor in 1831. The buyers in section 12 in the order named were, Benj. Gould and Henry Morris in 1824, Jefferson Nye in 1825, Archibald Powell in 1827, Abraham Powell, Anson Bristol, Erastus Smith and Abram T. Powell in 1831, Isaiah S. Becraft in 1833. Those who purchased on section 13 were, Silas Hayden in 1825, Jefferson Nye in 1826, Emotas P. Hastings in 1827, Christopher Arnold in 1830, and John Look in 1831.

In section 14 those who entered lands were, David Hill, Philip Price, Jeremiah Lockwood, Christopher Arnold and Cyrenus Arnold in 1823, Andrew Still in 1825 and Christopher Arnold in 1827. In section 15 Edward Arnold bought in 1823, Philip Price in 1824, Orthnill Stone and Lyman Thompson Janny in 1825, and Archibald Powell in 1827. Section 16 being assigned to the state as school land was acquired by several parties: J. A. Tinsman, F. H. Stephens, Marvil Shaw, John Gibbs and Joseph Gardner; partial payment was made by them all Sept. 12, 1837, and they allowed their final payment to run for from seventeen to twenty-six years. This is a matter worthy of note, as the purchasers were among the most prosperous in the town. They evidently preferred to pay interest. A part of section 17 was purchased by John Soule in 1825, Noah Isham and James Allen in 1830, John Sowle in 1831, Ezra Loomis in 1832, Aaron Haines and John Lawrence in 1835, John A. Tinsman in 1836. The buyers of section 18 were, John Soule in 1828, Noah Isham and Wm. Soule in 1831, Townsend Lockwood in 1832, James Bolton in 1833, John C. Lawrence in 1834, Joseph Graves in 1835, Jepter Scott, Polly Graves and Samuel Thompson in 1836, David and Wiltso Glaspie in 1838. The buyers of section 19 in the order named were, Robert Townsend and Hiram Calkins in 1825, Hiram Calkins in 1826, James Lawson in 1827, Hiram Calkins in 1830 and 1831, and Samuel Thompson, of New York City, in 1836. Those who entered lands on section 20 were, Josiah Jewett in 1825, Benj. McGregor in 1826, Townsend Lockwood, John Soule and Edward Hoard in 1830, Abel Dolby in 1831.

Edward Hoard in 1822. Those who entered lands on section 21 were, Angel Lockwood in 1822, Asabel Thurston, Jr. in 1828.

Section 22 was obtained in 1822: Henry Allen, W. Scranton in 1823. Section 23 were, Henry Bowditch in 1827, Joseph Bowditch in 1831. On section 24 Orsel Dudley and Isaac Sanford Wood in 1822, and buyers were, Charles Bolton in 1831, Harmer S. Terry, Richard Carleton in 1831, in 1833. In section 25 in 1825, John Doty and Solomon Keeler, Thomas Carleton in 1833. Section 26 Nye in 1821, Iddo Warren in 1830. Those who purchased on section 27 were, John Lamb in 1822, John Hoard in 1826, Price in 1827, Samuel F. Lanning in 1828, and Benj. McGregor in 1829. Crissman and Chauncey Martin in 1824, Delsa in 1825, John S. Axford in 1831. The buyers of section 28 in 1822, John S. Axford in 1831, Arba Smith and Joann Graves in 1827, John Lockwood in 1831, taken by Asabel Baile in 1821, Sardis Burlingame in 1823. Section 34 was in 1849 to Joseph Mill non. all residents of section 35 to John Keeler, Keeler and Nathan Keeler (no date given). Section 36 in 1831, Benj. Robinson in 1832, Albi

Sec. 17  
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Dear Bob,

February 26, 2003

Three sets coming with enclosures. Ted's set of Ruth's mat going out tomorrow, too.

(Bob's mat)

(Copies of (Bob's mat) to Ina, Jane & Ted.)

1. Sec. L, 2-4

Ted Noble's letter to Marj. Henninge regarding the Day letters.

2. Sec. I. Letter from O. W. Lawrence.

a. Page nos referring to "Vital Records of Norwich", with corrections from the book.

- p.64 should be Issac not Jonathan who married Mary Jackson.
- Believe Mrs. Bigelow says that Mary \* was sister of John \*Lawrence.
- One type on back 2nd bk. p.270, Mary Lawrence m. Capt. John Safford, both of Norwich.

3. Sec. J. .I retyped a line-by-line transcript.

4, Sec. K, 2. I retyped a line by line this note. (Short note at top about figure 8.)

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(Ruth's mat.)

1. New Enclosure List (to give more space) (Going to Ted, Ina & Jane, too.)

2. Enc. II, (This book is referenced in Usher's book. (Has Lawrence-Townley background)

3. Enc. III, B. Add this Samuel Stanton Lawrence Fam. page.

4. Enc. V, B.1, Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848., 1913.

5, Enc. V, C. (Look for Jonathan, p.372 on page Vol.40, 1886, p.208-9) These pages from DAR on him.

5. Replace above page which has numbers typed on it. Enc.V, a. DAR Patriot Index on back.

6. Add to page, Enc. V, C., b. (Research on Lawrence Family.)

7. Enc. VI, see A. (I'm sending Orrin W. Lawrenes Civil War Pension (Compare with O. W. Lawrences 1885 letter

8. Enc. VII, "Descendants of Jonathan Lawrence". by Marlene Murphy Turner, 1996

9. Enc. X, No. 9, Outline from The Men From Wengen & American Agony, by John E. Fetzer.

(The only person who thought John Lawrence was son of Samuel & Mary Lawrence of Norwich, CT. His error was having John Lawrence marrying twice. He was a very rich man & owned the Detroit Tigers, and WJR in Detroit. Bethel Barger in Loveland, CO, has a copy of the book. The book tells where his research papers went.

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Miscellaneous :

1. "Mug Books" I particularly like this name which describes what is enclosed in Enc.III on the Portrait & Biographical Album, Oakland, MI." or any other sketch. I didn't want to hide it away as it is so apropos.

2. Marjorie Henninge's line "Descendants of George Lawrence" About mid-way of the page with \*. This is something I can do for Marj & that is go to cemetery & see what is in their records. The problem is that George on top line.

3. That splendid article which was so enlightening to me. A beautiful butterfly & a lot of explanation which you will understand, I'm sure. For many years Benner called my thinking convoluted & what I was doing in my one way was unconventional. At least that satisfies me for now.

4. This page begins by Archive books. I truly liked it when I was looking in Kossuth County, Iowa.

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My next project is to order Josiah Lawrence, Sr & Josiah Lawrence, Jr. DAR applications.

It was not necessary to show an earlier ancestor that the Revolutionary soldier. So why did Fleta Lawrence Trask have Jonathan & Hannah Robbins as the parents of John Lawrence, b. Feb.19,1745/56?

*Ruth*





Subj: **Fwd: Lawrence**  
Date: 1/12/2007 9:46:02 P.M. Pacific Standard Time  
From: [king\\_patrick2003@yahoo.com](mailto:king_patrick2003@yahoo.com)  
To: [stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:stoneyjax75@aol.com)

I hope you do not mind but I email your email to a Lawrence relative that lives around the Phil. Pa area and been researching Willaim Dean for years. She sent back this reply and makes an interesting point I thought I forward to you being that is maybe I -as well I guess now other Lawrence's- are guessing the Dean might have something to do with mother's side of family. Not sure if of any use to you or not. I was wondering also are you in contact with other Lawrence DNA matches to John Lawrence? Point being I am sure they all connect somewhere and interest in seeing we all can make paper links as well with the DNA match. It I can be any of help please let me know. Thanks again for your reply.

Note: forwarded message attached.

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TV dinner still cooling?  
[Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.](#)

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From the Lawrence-Townley estate problem consider this little item:

"Of the three brothers and one sister (Williams) who came from England to America, one married widow MARY DEAN, in Canterbury, and they moved to Plainfield, Conn. She was a Lawrence before she was married" (more about brothers changing names at the elopement) The sister married a DRIAR whose son joined the Shakers, at Enfield, NH. The person telling the story remembered distinctly that her "mother repeatedly said the place she had lived in, in England, and where her home was, Lancashire.

Margie who emailed you the other day I think read most of this report and book. I don't know who sent you the info tonight but it sounds like a lot of people getting

Monday, January 15, 2007 America Online: Stoneyjax75





Subj: Olive CLEVELAND/Peter LICK mar 1809 Related to Cayuga Co NY LAWRENCES since Rev.  
Date: 4/30/2007 11:49:48 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
From: [mahening@frognet.net](mailto:mahening@frognet.net)  
To: [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com), [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com), [Grammys12@verizon.net](mailto:Grammys12@verizon.net)  
CC: [mahening@frognet.net](mailto:mahening@frognet.net)

Hi Bob, Ruth, and Bev,

Re: 1. The identity of the Cayuga Olive Cleveland Lick.

2. The LAWRENCES of Cherry Creek (Chaut Co NY, Elk Creek (Erie Co PA), Conneaut, Crawford Co PA, Edinboro, Erie Co. - are any males willing to test for DNA?

Bob gives interesting information April 29 about an Olive Cleveland's parents and family. The VT Bennington Lawrences and the Cayuga family have Cleveland-Lawrence intermarriages fairly well back in their history. Too bad only male descendants carry the hereditary DNA

Here we have an Olive Cleveland b1784 in the Summerhill/Moravia area of Cayuga Co. NY. Her male descendants may not have that first-known William Lawrence's DNA. But could conceivably have Josiah Cleveland's? Where some of Sarah Lawrence's DNA could be? Or would we have to search for Olive's brother's male descendants? Her husband's grave stone info is available (according to Bev Lawrence.). Perhaps Olive's, as well.

Could Olive Cleveland b1784 have been Moses Cleveland's second daughter of that name?

No further info about Olive Cleveland 27Nov1791 (Barbour's) may indicate she died soon after birth. That possibility jumps out. Each generation of Henninges has many sons but only one daughter. Our own daughter's only daughter died at birth, and so on. Bet that's why so many Lawrences around.

Thanks, Bob, for the large print idea!

Cousin? Marj





5/5/09

Subj: **Ross Lawrence and family**  
Date: **5/3/2008 4:04:06 A.M. Pacific Standard Time**  
From:  
To:  
Hi Bob,

Did you get what you were looking for from my site? Just a little info on me and mine. I'm the 3<sup>rd</sup> eldest of Phyllis (Lawrence) and Joe McCabe. I'm 59 years old married to Debra (Woodfield) we have 2 children; Adam is 25 and living in Calgary, he presently is on the National Speed Skating Team and attending University. Stephanie, is 21 and attending University in Waterloo, Ontario and is interested in International affairs.

I'm a Denturist and a Registered Dental Technologist and have a Denturist Practice in Cambridge, Ontario for the last 32 years and am involved in dental implants other dental prosthetics. My wife, Debbie is a primary specialty teacher, however for the past 30 years has been my practice manager...that's why it's a successful practice.

My mother was estranged from her father after her mother and dad split up. I never did meet my grandfather and only found out that her stepfather was not my real grandfather until my teens. She didn't have much to do with him, for reasons we only have glimpse of. My mother was probably a young teen at the time of their split-up. I know my grandmother, Helen Sweeney became pregnant with my step grandfather's child and a fight preceded their divorce. This hardly is a reason to be mad at her father, rather you would have thought she would have been angry with her mother?? There is obviously more to it than I know.

Talk with you soon

Pat





**Nancy MacIvor – m1 Kenneth Collins**

**- m2 Russell Arnold**

**Yvette Renee Collins – m. Gregory Chevalier**

**1962 –**

**Jean Baptiste Chevalier**

**Monique Gabrielle Chevalier**

**Grant Harris Arnold – Susan Lovelace**

**1969**

**Ashley Arnold**

**Alexis Renee Arnold**





Subj: William DEAN LAWRENCE, brick wall of Ruth Lawrence Warner  
Date: 1/26/2004 11:04:54 AM Pacific Standard Time  
From: [mahening@frognet.net](mailto:mahening@frognet.net)  
To: [ruthw@worldnet.att.net](mailto:ruthw@worldnet.att.net), [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com), [grammys12@comcast.net](mailto:grammys12@comcast.net)  
CC: [jlawrence85@attbi.com](mailto:jlawrence85@attbi.com), [tnoble@mcn.org](mailto:tnoble@mcn.org), [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)

Dear Ruth W,

—No coincidence, both Ruth Lawrences? We all recognize the implication of Plainfield, Conn. We might add to this the disconnected Lawrence branch in/around Warsaw, Genesee Co NY. Seafarers, they trace to Plainfield, then silence.

Ruth H. sent in May the 'missing p 42' of James Usher's 1883 book on Lawrence-Townley Eng. estate problem. Consider this little item:

***"Of the three brothers and one sister (Williams) who came from England to America, one married widow MARY DEAN, in Canterbury, and they moved to Plainfield, Conn. She was a Lawrence before she was married" . . (more about brothers changing names at the elopement) . . The sister married a DRIAR whose son joined the Shakers at Enfield, NH. The person telling the story remembered distinctly that her "mother repeatedly said the place she had lived in, in England, and where her home was, was Lancashire."***

There is much more. A gold locket was kept in the STEVENS (read Lawrence) family. The Lawrence family crest was on its case which was cracked in three places. It was passed down hastily during a thunderstorm (reason for no oral ancestral proof). And was sold by a succeeding owner unaware of its importance.

Much appreciation for everyone's help - additions welcome.

Best regards,

Marjorie Lawrence Henninge  
[mahening@frognet.net](mailto:mahening@frognet.net)





Subj: RE: Fwd: Re Lawrences  
Date: 3/17/2006 3:59:22 PM Pacific Standard Time  
From: [teaphanna@hotmail.com](mailto:teaphanna@hotmail.com)  
To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

Hi again-

I wanted to provide you with my mailing address, in case you have hard copies of anything that you could share with me. I am: Tiffany Lawrence,  
16101 Chastain Rd., Odessa, FL 33556.

I think your question re: the Samuel/John split is fascinating. I cannot wait to see where all of this leads!

After reading your email, I poured over my documents again, and I saw some info that was puzzling. Keep in mind, I do not know how accurate it all is as I received a copy of this stuff from my paternal Uncle who received it from some distant relative somewhere who I have never heard of.

Anyway, what my documents claim is that John Lawrence and his wife Mary (Townesley) Lawrence born in 1693 and their SON Jonathan born in 1703 sailed to America in 1714 via Holland. They settled in Worster, MA.

Per biological sketch on Samuel Stanton Lawrence, little Jonathan was reared in Worster. My docs do not say what relation Samuel Stanton Lawrence was to Jonathan. *would be a son since Samuel Stanton Lawrence was brother of John (1746)* Actually, Samuel is never mentioned again. I am guessing that he is the son of Susannah Stanton Lawrence??? *yes*

It appears that Jonathan married a girl named Hannah Rob(b)ins and  
Friday, March 17, 2006 America Online: Stoneyjax75 *that's true but as yet not proved father of John.*





they had  
a child named John Lawrence born in 1746. He is the one who married  
Mary  
Cleveland. It seems they lived in Bennington, Vermont at some point.

Then, somebody gave birth to John Jr. in 1786 and then John Jr.  
married  
Susannah Stanton. Minerva is Susannah's daughter and Minerva's son  
or is it  
Susannah's son (???) Russell was named after Russell Johnson. I  
can't tell  
if Russell is Minerva's kid or Susannah's kid. But, his full name is  
Russell  
Johnson Lawrence. So, it is probably one of Susannah's children.

Russell married Lucinda and that is when the line switched from being  
Baptist to 7th Day Adventists. *an interesting tale about all this!*

My granddaddy was Ivan DeVere Lawrence II. His grandparents were  
Leonard N.  
Lawrence and Sarah Adams "Augusta" Lawrence.

My father James Lawrence has two brothers, Ivan DeVere Lawrence  
III and  
Larry Lawrence of Chattanooga. Then, there are me, my brother Bo  
Lawrence,  
and my half-sister, Cynde Lawrence.

Whew! I hope I didn't bore you. Anyway, hopefully the info I gave you  
won't  
be confusing, but rather enlightening!

-Tiffany

>From: Stoneyjax75@aol.com  
>To: Teaphanna@hotmail.com  
>Subject: Fwd: Re Lawrences

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>Date: Thu, 16 Mar 2006 17:10:27 EST

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>From: Stoneyjax75@aol.com

>To: Teahanna@hotmail.com

>Subject: Re Lawrences

>Date: Thu, 16 Mar 2006 17:05:24 EST

>Tiffany: Thank you for your note sent to me through CousinConnect.

Yes,

>that John Lawrence and his wife, Mary Cleveland, are my 4th great

>grandparents.

>Through the work of my father in the 1930's and the diaries of my  
great

>grandfather I began my own research in 2001. I have found many  
contacts

>and much

>information on the descendants of John and Mary. I think my inquiry  
listed

>a

>"Krith" which turned out to be a "Ruth" when a validation was done.

>

>I am interested in trying to update all of my information to make it as  
>current as possible. Now I need to find out something about your line  
from

>John

>and Mary. I did not find a "Tiffany Lawrence" in my current listing and

>your

>background may provide information I can use in this process.

Obviously,

>your

>father must be in direct line with my 4th great grandfather. I have  
much

>information on John and Mary (1748) that I could share with those

>interested. All

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>of the materials I have gathered are well documented with one exception.

>

>I have spent the last several months trying to determine the father of John

>(1746). Some have said it was Samuel Lawrence and that John and his

>brother,

>Josiah, went to Bennington to settle in the 1760's. Others claim his >father

>was a Jonathan Lawrence, who fled to Nova Scotia pre revolutionary war, and

>then

>to England where he died. In trying to answer this dilemma, I have been

>working with a DNA y-chromosome analysis of two current Lawrences who are

>from two

>different lines, one from Samuel and one from Jonathan. I have >recently

>completed a report on the results of that study which seems to indicate

>that

>John is not the son of Samuel. However, that does not necessarily make his

>father Jonathan. Could be some other, as yet unknown, Lawrence. >

>If you are interested in any of this, I could send information to you. My

>line goes from John Sr. through John Jr, who married Susannah Stanton,

>through

>Porter Jewett and his sister Phoebe Sherman Lawrence, who married Asahel

>Hyde

>Jackson. Hence the Jackson name.

>

>I was curious by your comment that NONE of the children of John





Subj: Lawrence's  
Date: 3/17/2006 7:45:39 AM Pacific Standard Time  
From: [teaphanna@hotmail.com](mailto:teaphanna@hotmail.com)  
To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

Hi Robert-

This is so exciting, and if it weren't for an assignment in my MSW program, you and I may never have had this communication. My final project will be presented on 3/31, so I am looking forward to finding out all kinds of good stuff by then.

Anyway, your email was very interesting indeed. I have a couple of documents here from a Bethel Barger that I would be happy to photocopy and sent to you. These docs contain a lineage by date and some wonderful anecdotal pieces and photocopies of original letters between family members. In short, it says that the first Lawrence ever recorded was Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall in Lancanshire, England in 1191 he was knighted.

It says that his 17th descendant was the first to emigrate to America and that was John Lawrence who was married to Elizabeth who died and then he married Mary Batchelder. The next info recorded is that of John and Mary Cleveland. Their children were John Jr. and Susannah Stanton?? Then it says other children were Hannah, Phoebe, John C., Russell Johnson, Pitt, Minerva, T. Alanson, J. Porter, Samuel S., and Luman Norton.  
Next are Russell's children until eventually it talks about Leonard and

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Sarah (Augusta) Adams Lawrence who appear to be my 2nd great grandparents, maybe third?

Other main players are R. N. and Lucinda Lawrence, Carrie Ella Lawrence. I

*daughter of Russell and Lucinda*

have some great letters from some of the Lawrence's who went to Australia, New Zealand, and Java on 7th Day Adventist Missions.

Another document I have talks about Jonathan Lawrence, (Samuel Stanton

*brother of Russell Lawrence*

Lawrence) The Rices, The MacIvors. It appears that Carrie Ella Lawrence

married a Rice and that she and R.N. Lawrence were siblings. Somebody's child

died very young while they were in New Zealand ? converting aborigines to their faith. One thing is for sure: these were some RELIGIOUS people.

Let me know if you would like to share documents because I would love to see what you have!

Best, Tiffany Lawrence  
813-601-1083

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Subj: RE: Mailing  
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From: [teaphanna@hotmail.com](mailto:teaphanna@hotmail.com)  
To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

Hey Cuz!

You have so much stuff! You must have collected nearly everything there is to collect on our roots! I would love to own it all, too, but I am not going to ask you photocopy of all of it and I'd go broke having it all shipped out here right now. One day when I make the "roots trek" across the country to meet you I can take on the task of photocopying it then. Since apparently we

all have such long life spans, it can wait until after I graduate :-)

I got some more info that you had requested. I will paste it below and write more later as it is nearly 2 a.m. (I'm a night owl). Talk to you soon---

Hazel Vera Bishop Lawrence Shepherd born Aug. 25, 1917- passed away June 29, 1997. Ivan DeVere Lawrence II (Bill) born Feb. 6, 1915 - passed away October 16 - 1991.

Jean Slaton Rains Lawrence born June 12, 1931. Hazel's mother: Caroline

Gertrude Arnold Bishop (+ several husbands after Papa Bishop who remain nameless to us) there may be some of them recorded somewhere, and when your

Uncle Larry and I got married she was a Dodson, was born Oct. 5, 1888 at Centerville (if I am reading that city right) Florida. I am not sure when she passed away, but Larry's cousin Roy Bishop is getting that info for

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us on  
the Bishop family line.

>From: Stoneyjax75@aol.com

>To: Teaphanna@hotmail.com

>Subject: Mailing

>Date: Fri, 24 Mar 2006 00:07:16 EST

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>Hi Tiffany!

>

>Just reporting that I mailed your packet of stuff as I outlined this  
>morning.

> It was sent priority mail so you should get it by Saturday or Monday  
at

>the  
>latest. There are so many more things you may be interested in  
seeing,

>including some of the interesting Stanton (Susannah) history. Earlier  
>today I

>started to write this note and included a listing of Susannah's  
siblings.

>Somehow

>I must have erased it all because it wasn't in my "sent mail" file.

>Anyway,

>that history is very interesting. One of her brothers, Joseph Stanton  
>married

>a Martha Tinkham. The Tinkhams go back to around 1630 in this  
country.

>The

>Stanton's also lived in Vermont in Bennington County, near the  
historic

>town of

>Pownal. Even further back, John Stanton, Susannah's father, was  
born in

>Rhode Island May 2, 1748. If you are interested in that line I could  
also

>provide

>you with some information. I will be sorting through more things here

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on  
>the  
>Lawrences that you might be interested in having in your collection. I  
>have  
>two twelve foot long shelves in my office full of materials, all awaiting  
>some  
>as yet unknown organizational scheme. At least I have the  
Lawrences, the  
>Stantons, the Jacksons and the Baldwins in separate spots! Let me  
know if  
>the  
>stuff arrives. If you have any questions about it and would prefer to  
talk  
>over  
>the telephone, my number is 702-566-0166. Frequently I am out of  
the house  
>so if you do call, please leave a message and a way to get back to  
you.  
>  
>One other interesting observation, the median longevity of the 11  
children  
>in  
>John Stanton's family is 75. Not bad for families of the mid 1700's.  
The  
>women do seem to live a somewhat longer life than the men at that  
time.  
>But the  
>same longevity is reflected in the Lawrences and Jacksons. Must be  
>something  
>in our blood, eh? Barring any kind of accident, I think you have many,  
  
>many  
>years ahead of you!  
>  
>Bye for now,  
>  
>Cousin Bob





Subj: **Re: (no subject)**  
Date: 3/21/2006 12:47:57 PM Pacific Standard Time  
From: [Stoneyjax75](mailto:Stoneyjax75)  
To: [teaphanna@hotmail.com](mailto:teaphanna@hotmail.com)

**Sorry, Tiffany, I thought I sent my address in an earlier note to you.**

**Robert L. Jackson  
810 Purple Sage Terrace  
Henderson, Nevada 89015  
Tel: 702-566-0166  
[Stoneyjax75@AOL.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@AOL.com)**

**Thanks for the info over the internet. I will immediately add that to my genealogy records and forward that to those I know who do not have it.**

**I am finishing up a genealogy of Russell Johnson Lawrence and Lucinda Thompson Lawrence for you. I thought you might like to see the descendants of ALL of his children. I will try to locate a picture, albeit of low quality, of Russell. I have one from the newspaper obituary column of Lucinda but it is so dark I think it cannot be copied effectively. I believe at this time I will send the following items in addition to the above mentioned genealogy. At least it's a starter for you.**

- 1. Russell Johnson Lawrence's descendants.**
- 2. The direct line ancestry of Tiffany Lawrence from John Lawrence, Senior and Mary Cleveland, her 6th great grandparents.**
- 3. A summary of specific facts regarding the lives of John Lawrence, Senior, and Mary Cleveland.**
- 4. A brief history of the Battle of Bennington, a turning point in the American Revolutionary War.**
- 5. Some Probable Causes for the Emigration of John Lawrence, Junior and his Family from Vermont to Western New York.**
- 6. A Copy of my recently completed research report in Genetic Genealogy, on the surname of Lawrence in an effort to establish the true parenthood of John Lawrence, Senior through analysis of Y Chromosome markers.**

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Bob 110  
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Grandfather

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Robert L. Jackson

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To: Stonelyax75  
From: Stonelyax75  
Date: 3/21/2006 12:47:27 PM Pacific Standard Time  
Re: (no subject)



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>Dr. Robert L. Jackson

>810 Purple Sage Terrace

>Henderson, NV. 89015

>Stoneyjax75@aol.com

>702-566-0166

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>P.S. I am a retired professor from the University of Minnesota (1994)  
now

>living in the desert and enjoying the weather!

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got back home from work and seen you. I have a DNA match which puts me in the group that's says I go back to John David Lawrence who appears to be a DNA match which puts me in the group that's says I go back to John David Lawrence group. Beyond William Dean of 1786 by years of searching by some members of family where he is from and who his parents are with little to no luck unknown and I guess even at points a professional was hired who came up empty handed in looking at records in Mass. We are not even sure if he came from there! To be honest I did not know any of this until Mid Oct when I took the family tree DNA test. (Have you done so and if so not sure which person you are and can you give me your kit no. so I may look this up? Thanks. But after all this I became interested and trying to figure out about William Dean L.. I have learn from a Lawrence in Philip. Pa that an old aunt living in NY now pasted use to say that she felt the Will am Dean's family had gone up to Canada in "order to resist being in the Rev. War." With that I found what you say of interest that maybe this was possible? She said they went up around Canada but came back after the war. Being if my assumption is correct or perhaps a type of confirmation that my family connect somewhere close to his as well as yours.

I felt at first being both John David and mine relatives were in Mid NY. around 1810 and they lived on Revelatory War Bounty Land of New York which is about the time others who either fought or where heirs to land as payment for fighting came there. I am sure you know of all this? However I have not found any of them or other Lawrence's listed except a Samson Lawrence who lived on Lot#32 1800 in Sterling NY. He is reported to be among the first settlers in that town. Sterling NY was part of Aruelius formed in 1789 but then that was Onondaga County which in 1799 became Cayuga County which is about right between Summer Hill Cayuga Co. NY and Bennington, Onondaga County, NY. I know its confusing but to add this. Sempronius, NY is about 9.3 mile from Locke-Summerhill NY and was at a point part of town where John David's family was so with that I guess within 20 By the DNA match I know they would have to be related some how or would think so? To add I have not found nothing on who this Samson Lawrence is yet. But only Lawrence connect to the war in that area. I research that area if you like to know or if have questions will try to help. But being looks like William Dean's dad was not in the war I know of wonder if his middle name Dean was mother's maiden name and with that found 4 Deans that got Lot's under payment for fighting in Cayuga County. I am not sure and will have to look over note I sent to John David if I mention his wife. Not sure if that is helpful She was Mariah Lick and came around Schoharie-Schenectady area. Her dad was in Morgan's Rifle Regiment. Her mother was Mariah Becker Zimmer from about the same area. William's dad was captured at age of 2 and raised by Indians until given back around the age of 14 or 16.. I include all that to see if her name sound like anything to you? I am not sure if you come from descendants of Lawrence in New York or sounds like Michigan? But that seems to be the point of connection of lead and upward into John David's family.

OK I after reading your email am more confused then when I started. I think you are agreeing that what I am guessing is correct? The information of John David's family tree I got was from ancestry.com and there was a list of about 8 trees and compare them which some as you may know vary. I did see where Jonathan came from England and then a couple said he came from the other place you mention I think Holland? But of English descend. When I got my DNA test and showed that we came from England which I thought originally was Germany I found a couple older Lawrence's who said no said they heard Dutch or England or both but said was always con fusing as to which place. That seems to tie into what you said too.

Hopefully if you can assist me in trying to see if my William Dean was the son of (I would guess) another William that is the son of WILLIAM of John of 1746. I would be interested on any information you may have on this. I am trying to make a connection if I am correct and hope this email has added some more insight. I do thank you for emailing me and if I can be of another assist to you please let me know. I think at this point we may have each other as confused but sure that will clear up as more is known. I am not sure what is USPS is but if my mailing address its - if not let me know.

Patrick Lawrence 5 Hutcheson Way Greenville, Pa. 16125

I but as well as other Lawrence's who are related to around the country are trying the best we can to find answers. If it looks like what I am guess is true I as well as others would be interested in what you got and would be happy to share what we have as well. I have not heard back from John David but I had forward a copy to a couple Lawrence's of my family and they are looking into what I am suggesting to see if there is anything to support this. Please keep in contact as I will with you as more is know. Again thank you for contacting me. Patrick Lawrence.

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2. 52107 Roger Lawrence

3. 96773 which is that Jonathan I told you about who had a relative living close to William Dean while in New York at the same time period of around 1800-1810 I still say somehow they were related.

4. 5. The other two of those 5 is of course in Will's 130257 and mine 75107 which stand to reason they would match.

OK what is interesting is this both 1. Stanley and 2. Roger family trees go back to Nathaniel Lawrence b 1678 who married a Anna Scripture. So then that leaves Jonathan's which I looked and but can not go back that far. However he does match with 3 other kit no.s being 19388, 52107 and 30153 where theirs do go back further. And all 3 of them trace back to no other then- you guessed it- Nathaniel and Anna Scripture!!!

But if anything after comparing Jonathan and William Dean's DNA who have an exact match all the way down the line. I would have to say more so I am convince they cousins. which then my theory is they would most likely had the same grandfather if not father? And if not him then maybe the same great grandfather or some where down the line most definitely.

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Isn't genealogy interesting??

Cousin Bob

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Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 3/12/2009 9:01:29 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
From:  
To:

Hi Bob,  
We are back in Vegas. Look forward to hearing from you. Our phone number is 702-540-7672. We have taken a full time position as Resident Managers at StorageOne - Aliente, so this week we have been in training. John will still be seeing clients on our days off. This job was too good of a deal to turn down. We live on site in a 1100 square ft. 2 bedroom apt, free of charge with all utilities paid, a decent salary, and full benefit package. We are very thankful to have this opportunity. John would be happy to talk to your son-in-law. He does not charge for a consultation. Let us know if he may be interested. Janine

-----Original Message-----

From: Stoneyjax75@aol.com  
To: IAMJANINE3165@aol.com  
Sent: Thu, 19 Feb 2009 3:31 pm  
Subject: Re: (no subject)

Well, it's about time I send you a note! I was reviewing old mail that I had not responded to and lo and behold, here was your note. Then, while organizing old USPS mail, I found the letter from John re his business here. I have just concluded "entertaining" my son-in-law from Colorado- he has been looking for work here- a prof. photographer and Web Designer- works as an independent contractor now. Anyway, he has been having neck and shoulder pain on the right side, sometimes not able to lift his arm overhead, and on the left side, pain starts at the shoulder and moves down his leg. I am sure he will be back in town again soon and I am encouraging him to seek help- pain medication only helps relieve the pain. I am giving him the letter John sent when you returned, hoping that Mike will give him a call upon his return. I don't know why I didn't think about that earlier when he was here for a while. My son-in laws name is Michael McCarty

On another front, Mary should come out here and visit you guys- then I could meet her first hand! I am continuing work on my genealogy along several different surnames- Lawrences, Jacksons, Stantons, and Baldwins, for the most part. I did hit a huge "treasure chest" on the Baldwin's. My 4th great grandfather was in the Revolutionary War from 1776 to 1781, serving as an artificer in part and a Continental Army Private with Gen. Geo. Washington at Valley Forge! I've been able to obtain proofs of service from the military and well as civilian court documents. He enlisted at age 19. So far, 3 of my 4th great grandfather's served in the military during the revolution. I have less proved information on them but it is convincing to me.

WE continue to move ahead slowly on our DNA one-name study of the Lawrence surname. I am still hoping that new matches will point us in the direction of earlier ancestors. I don't know how much material I have sent to Mary but she is

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certainly welcome to all I have. She has been very kind to keep me informed of "current" developments in her line. I have located a Patrick McCabe in Canada who descends from A.T. Lawrence and Ross W. Lawrence. I had very little on Ross's family so that was an important find for me.

I hope we can get together sometime this Spring for a little dinner- maybe at my place. I have a sister and husband coming next week, two friends from Mn. the first week of the NCAA Basketball Tournament, and then nothing until the middle of May. My brother insists that I return to Mn. for the opening of a huge exhibit at the Minnesota Historical Society honoring the "Greatest Generation." I did go two summers ago when they dedicated a WWII memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol in St. Paul which was quite an affair. I'm not sure the old body can make another big trip- I'll be 83 this June!

So, let me know how things are going with you guys! Hope we can work something out!

Love,

Cousin Bob

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Ruth and Ben:

Although there will be some overlap in these "books", I think it's the way I'm going to organize my material so that it is easily accessible to my children and Grandchildren and their descendants. This will fall far short of a major goal but when one reaches my age one must be realistic about what one can do. All of the wonderful research stuff you have done and much of mine will be preserved for future reference by some interested party.

I have included samples of what I have done thus far in the three "books." I hope future additions can be completed in the near future. The biographical sketches that I hope to do will cover each of the children of the 4<sup>th</sup> great grandparents of each surname. What I have done in organizing material thus far may well be changed with new items added so that the current order of entries may be shifted to better relay the "story of the past."

I have tried to be accurate in presentation as well as in content. If you see any glaring errors or misinterpretations be me, please let me know so that adjusts can be made.





Dear Ruth W,

---No coincidence, both Ruth Lawrences? We all recognize the implication of Plainfield, Conn. We might add to this the disconnected Lawrence branch in/around Warsaw, Genesee Co NY. Seafarers, they trace to Plainfield, then silence.

Ruth H. sent in May the 'missing p 42' of James Usher's 1883 book on Lawrence-Townley Eng. estate problem. Consider this little item:

***"Of the three brothers and one sister (Williams) who came from England to America, one married widow MARY DEAN, in Canterbury, and they moved to Plainfield, Conn. She was a Lawrence before she was married" . . (more about brothers changing names at the elopement) . . The sister married a DRIAR whose son joined the Shakers at Enfield, NH.***

***The person telling the story remembered distinctly that her "mother repeatedly said the place she had lived in, in England, and where her home was, was Lancashire."***

There is much more. A gold locket was kept in the STEVENS (read Lawrence) family. The Lawrence family crest was on its case which was cracked in three places. It was passed down hastily during a thunderstorm (reason for no oral ancestral proof). And was sold by a succeeding owner unaware of its importance.

Much appreciation for everyone's help - additions welcome.

Best regards,

Marjorie Lawrence Henninge





Subj: **William DEAN LAWRENCE Outline Chart**  
Date: 7/25/2004 10:52:02 AM Pacific Daylight Time  
From: [mahening@frognet.net](mailto:mahening@frognet.net)  
To: [ruthlw@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ruthlw@cfl.rr.com), [ruthhoeper100@msn.com](mailto:ruthhoeper100@msn.com)  
CC: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

1 Wm. Dean Lawrence

.. +Mariah Lick

..... 2 Josiah Dean Lawrence

..... +Mary Ann Ingraham

..... 2 (John) Nelson Lawrence

..... +Polly Ross

..... 2 Amy Lawrence

..... +Levi White, First

..... 2 Cortland Lawrence

..... 2 William Dean II Lawrence

..... +Arvilla Johnson

..... 2 Adeline Lawrence

..... 2 Orson O. Lawrence, First

..... +Diana Goodrich

..... \*2nd Wife of Orson O. Lawrence, First:

..... +LauraLaury Bogue

\*2nd Wife of Wm. Dean Lawrence:

.. +Clara Perry





Subj: **Introducing RUTH L. Warner's William DEAN Lawrence b 21Jun1876; d April 1869**  
Date: 7/25/2004 11:10:52 AM Pacific Daylight Time  
From: [mahening@frogn.net](mailto:mahening@frogn.net)  
To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

Bob, Hello! This sent to you four - yours bounced. Hope this gets there.....

This is to introduce Dr. Robert Jackson to Ruth Lawrence Warner, Wm Dean Lawrence descendant. An Indian abduction helped build Bev and RLW's LICK-LAWRENCE brickwall.  
Key: Ruth Hoepfer = R Hoepfer Ruth Lawrence Warner = RLW Bev = grammys

Hi, Ruth (Hoepfer), Apologies for this late reply to your 6/20/04 inquiry re my Feb 03, 2003. Will snailmail copy of Josiah Lawrence's pension application. Hope your email-sending problem has resolved happily.

Dear Ruth, Ruth, Bev and Dr. Bob,

There are COMPARATIVELY FEW Lawrence lines passing down given name RUTH. So when I find another whole disconnected Lawrence branch descendant named Ruth, it carries a little weight. Not proof—just weight. Time to collaborate with Floridian, Ruth Lawrence Warner. And with her cousin, active cemetery visitor. (Thanks Bev for the great g.s. pics. More later)

Dr. Jackson (with his thorough background in Lawrence research) may shed light. William DEAN Lawrence was "from Mass" to Cayuga Co NY. Crawford Co., PA is where all the Lawrences congregated. Mine, as well.

Please note (separate email) William DEAN Lawrence named his first son, **Josiah** DEAN A Bennington name, I'd like to think.

Marj Lawrence Henninge





August 18, 2004

Dear Bob,

The contents are a collection of references I have on hand. You may have found some through the computer, so they will be in excess.

I'll be sending some statistics on Stanton names that I found at Onondaga County Public Library, but this on hold for a bit.

Bob, I'm concerned about Porter J. Lawrence's diary. I know we did not receive it. I have no idea of shape or size, but pray the diary is not lost.

In January of this year Ina Rose Metras found a Tyler descendant whose gt.gd.m was Eleanor Jane Tyler Nichols. Sister of Ina's gt.gd.m. Emildas Tyler. Ina and I share the same gt.gd. father John Ephraim Martin. Emildas Tyler was John's third wife.

Anyway, it took me most of the spring of this year to put together a looseleaf book for Ina and her new cousin Paula Mauer. Both live Michigan. When Paula received the looseleaf complete with Phynias Tyler probate, she e-mailed me. She just couldn't believe that I had collected so much without using a computer. Sounds familiar that "Without a computer". Your words exactly. Paula and Ina were off and running on the computer. I was able to send pages for them on the 1790 Vermont Census. And there was another Phineas Tyler there, too.

Now, I am going to go back to your looseleaf book on The Lawrence Townley Eng. Estate, Bob Jackson's close family genealogy, and my thoughts on Camilla Jackson's diary. All papers, looseleafs and notes on table top to my left. I can hardly wait.

Am very intrigued on the Avis Almy name as marrying Robert Stanton. One reference coming does have a Christopher in Stanton family. Reference came from a Mich. Stanton/Lewis descendant. I certainly am surprised myself how many other persons I got to know.

Take care of yourself, Bob.

Love,

*Ruth*  
Ruth.

(Re: Two Ruths by Marge Hennings:

One is Ruth A. Hoeper, a Lawrence descendant.  
The other Ruth Lawrence Warren whom Marj now  
corresponds.





Subj: **Re: Lawrence update**  
Date: 12/9/2008 8:02:38 P.M. Pacific Standard Time  
From: [king\\_patrick2003@yahoo.com](mailto:king_patrick2003@yahoo.com)  
To: [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

I have not heard from you and a while but think I got a couple things I would like to run by you. I found a person who goes from William Dean I descend down and wonder if I connect into Jonathan's tree some how? According to this person they are claiming that William Dean was born in Attleborough, Bistol, Ma I did send them an email asking how or what that info was based on. Waiting for their reply back

And recently I had a distant cousin and he had the whole set done Kit No. 130257 I think that is right but is Will. Lawrence. What is interesting is out of about 21 there are five that completely match as listed below I thought you might want to look and comment on that. The beyond is a copy of what I send to a couple of other Laurence's

I was looking over Will's DNA which in comparing to others there are only 5 that are a perfect match to him out of 21 in our group.

1. They would be 30153 Stanley.
2. 52107 Roger Lawrence
3. 96773 which is that Jonathan I told you about who had a relative living close to William Dean while in New York at the same time period of around 1800-1810 I still say somehow they were related. .
4. & 5. The other two of those 5 is of course is Will's 130257 and mine 75107 which stand to reason they would match.

OK what is interesting is this both 1. Stanley and 2. Roger family trees go back to Nathaniel Lawrence b 1678 who married an Anna Scripture. So then that leaves Johnathan's which I looked at but can not go back that far. However he does match with 3 other kit no.s being 19388, 52107 and 30153 where theirs do go back further. And all 3 of them trace back to no other then - you guess it- Nathaniel and Anna Scripture!!!

But if anything after comparing Jonathan and William Dean's DNA who have an exact match all the way down the line, I would have to say more so I am convinced they would have to be related somehow and if not brothers I say at least cousins., which then my theory is they







would most likely had the same grandfather if not father? And if not him then maybe the same great grand father or some where down the line most definitely.

BUT and the big BUT is I wonder IF it would be safe to assume Nataniel and Anna would be who we would lead too given the DNA? I was thinking of putting that into the family tree form the other 2 brothers who came here in the 1620s which would at least we can figure which brothers we assent form. I have not heard anything form any of the other Laurence's and was wondering if you have? Maybe I should take some time and run this by some of them.

--- On **Mon, 7/23/07**, **Stoneyjax75@aol.com**  
<**Stoneyjax75@aol.com**> wrote:

From: Stoneyjax75@aol.com <Stoneyjax75@aol.com>  
Subject: Lawrence update  
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RLOFIDA@aol.com, mahening@frogn.net  
Date: Monday, July 23, 2007, 11:14 PM

**I received word from the DNA Laboratory that the swab samples of Edward Lawrence have been received and will be marked for analysis. I ordered a 25 marker run to make sure he is a part of our haplogroup. After that assurance, I will order an additional 12 markers which will bring the three tests into line. The first results will take approximately 4 weeks to complete at which time the lab will send me the report. The extension to 37 markers will take an additional 4 weeks or so.**

**I thank each of you for all you have done to assist in this, and many other Lawrence projects which have been undertaken. Be sure that I will keep you posted on any new developments.**





4. Emma Grace Schrandt  
b. Nov. 25, 2006  
Royal Oak, Oakland County, MI
5. Nathan James Schrandt  
b. Feb. 8, 2009  
Chesterfield Township, Macomb County, MI (born at home with a midwife)

**Gregory Michael Schrandt & Jennifer Sue Dolfuss Schrandt**

1. Ava Elizabeth Schrandt  
b. Oct. 10, 2002  
Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia
2. Levi Gregory Schrandt  
b. Oct. 18, 2004  
Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia

Hope all is well with you. Jane

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Stoneyjax75@aol.com](mailto:Stoneyjax75@aol.com)

**To:** [jschrandt@comcast.net](mailto:jschrandt@comcast.net)

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2009 7:49 PM

**Subject:** Re: Nathan James Schrandt born Feb. 8, 2009

Congratulations Jane! I noticed in adding that to the genealogy, I do not have the birth dates or places for Doug and Kim's daughters Kayla and Emma. Could you send those along?

I have been meaning to send a letter to you and to Ruth and just haven't got it done! I've made some great progress on the Baldwin side of my family. Porter Jewett Lawrence's wife was Martha Baldwin. James Baldwin, her father, lived in Bridport, Vermont when Martha was born. James's father, Josiah Baldwin was a revolutionary war veteran having enlisted in a company of Artificers in 1776 and served until 1781, spending part of that period serving with Gen. George Washington at Valley Forge. I obtained an affidavit from the Surrogate Judge serving the county of Cayuga in New York dated 1830 in which Josiah himself dictated and signed outlining his service during the Revolution. Also, I got a copy of his Last Will and Testament which identified all of his children including the married women's surnames which I didn't have in my records. I'm trying to follow that light for awhile, as well as trying to keep up with Lawrence work. I have been in constant communication with Patrick McCabe up in Canada and have tried to get another cousin of his, a Chris Lawrence talked into doing aDNA for us. I am also keeping up with a Patrick King, whose DNA is very close to John





David's. He believes that our John Lawrence(1746) and his ancestor, William Lawrence, were brothers or at least cousins. We're still plowing ahead on that. I'll write that letter to you real soon. Thanks for the update. I assume you have Patrick McCabe's genealogy back to Ross Lawrence. Wonder if Ruth has that. I MUST write her a note real soon~!

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February 27, 2005

Dear Bob,

We were so glad you could visit us. The only other Lawrence descendant we actually met was Bethel Rice Barger whose gt.gd.father was Russel J. Lawrence. Bethel will be 91 on March 6th. She lives Loveland, CO. She was the first person to do a Lawrence Genealogy.

The looseleaf book has information on several of the sons of John and Susannah Stanton Lawrence and on one daughter Hannah N. . Lawrence Barber. The rough sketches were what I used at National Archives to keep up with a family. The John C(leveland) Lawrence for which you have had a first sheet which condenses info. has more pages.

Inside the front pocket is information on Russel J. Lawrence.

Th listing has one section on R.J.L. and then A,B,C.D.E. on others.

There is a file folder with all pages and index of 1992 Marlene Murphy's 1992 Genealogy on John Lawrence and Mary Cleveland. The index is very useful. All the names which are on my John C. Cleveland pages are not all in Marlene's book. All this information may help you in "Y CHROMOSOME" project. I really don't understand how this is done or how names and ages can be compared.

It took me quite a while to handle that tape cassette. Lots of listening and then writing. It was more of a project for me because I got very interested in what "this young lady was doing? I've not had such intriguing story to pursue. Thank you for sharing this diary. (Could Camilla possibly had a "post partum problem" causing the sick headaches?) (1879 Diary by Camilla C. Lawrence Jackson.)

In the back pocket of the looseleaf is the 1878 Diary of Porter J. Lawrence that you loaned me Sept. 27, 2004. I found it harder to read and so I xeroxed it on "added exposure" which really works out better. I would be interested to know what was at the "bank" that he went out so frequently to see at night? Thank you for sharing diaries.

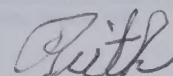
I look forward the "Y CHROMOSOME" study.

When you were leaving I held out a paper with a rough sketch on John Bellows who married a Mary Wood and had a daughter Abigail who He came on)m. Isaac Lawrence. I have references besides the one I've enclosed. "Hopewell") John was 12 yrs. old in 1635 under care of captain. John was from London. He made his way in the new world and lived Concord and Marlborough, Mass. Isaac Lawrence married Abigail Bellows there. I have a reference from "Early Marriages in Massachusetts, Prior to 1800" I will have to wait awhile on this one. to see if he is a true ancestor.

Have a great time researching.

Attached:

"GENEA.OF WATERTOWN,  
MASS."BY BOND, p.582



February 27, 2002

Dear Bob,

We were so glad you could visit us. The only other Lawrence descendant we actually met was Rachel Alice Barker whose great-grandfather was Samuel J. Lawrence. Rachel will be 91 on March 21st. She lives in Cleveland, OH. She was the first person to do a Lawrence genealogy.

The Lawrence book has information on several of the sons of John and Susannah Lawrence and on one daughter Hannah W. Lawrence Barker. The rough sketches were what I used at National Archives to keep up with a family. The John C. Lawrence family which you have had a first sheet which contains info. has been passed.

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I look forward to the "CHRONOLOGICAL" study.

When you were leaving I held out a paper with a rough sketch on John Barker who married a Mary Wood and had a daughter Abigail who married Samuel Lawrence. I have relationships besides the one I've mentioned. John was 11 yrs. old in 1833 under name of captain. John was from London. He made his way in the new world and lived Concord and Northborough, Mass. Later Lawrence married Abigail Barker there. I have a reference from "Early American Genealogies" dated 1800.

I will have to wait while on this one. I hope it is a true ancestor. Have a great time researching.

Attached:  
WORKS OF LAWRENCE  
NAME: BY BORD, P. 282



- 42 1. SALLY, b. 1779; m., 1803, EBENEZER HAYDEN. [See 11, p. 530.] After his d., she m., Sept. 14, 1827, JOHN CHRISTIAN RUPEE.
  - 43 2. GEORGE, b. Jan. 12, 1781; m., June 6, 1805, SUSANNA —, b. Mar. 25, 1782, and now resides in Boston, a housewright. Chil.,
  - 44 1. John, b. Jan. 13, 1806.
  - 45 2. George, b. June 13, 1808; m., Mar. 10, 1846, Ann Louisa Arnold, of Louisville, Ky., and has,
  - 46 1. Louisa Cecilia, b. Oct. 6, 1847.
  - 46 3. Susan, b. Feb. 22, 1811.
  - 47 4. William G., b. Mar. 12, 1812. 5. Eliza, b. Jan. 12, 1814.
  - 49 6. Samuel D., b. Aug. 6, 1816; m., Feb. 16, 1840, Agnes Palmer, and has,
  1. Samuel, b. May 7, 1841. 2. Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1843.
  3. James, b. Mar. 11, 1848.
  7. Sarah A., b. Mar. 9, 1819.
  8. Frances A., b. May 9, 1821; m., Sept. 9, 1840, Edward Buttrick, and has,
  1. George Edward, b. July 31, 1844. 2. Agnes Louisa, b. Dec. 10, 1846.
  9. Benjamin, b. May 7, 1824.
  10. Aristides, b. Dec. 10, 1826; m., May 25, 1848, Martha Smart, and has,
  1. James Washburn, b. Feb. 23, 1849.
  - 50 3. JOHN, b. July 26, 1783; m., Mar. 30, 1819, ANN MARIA CAPEN, of Dorchester, and had,
  1. John Childs, b. Ap. 24, 1820. 2. Ann Caroline, b. May 13, 1826.
  3. Samuel Capen, b. Dec. 18, 1827.
  - 51 4. NANCY, b. Feb. 1787.
  - 52 5. POLLY (Mary), b. Ap. 23, 1790; m., Oct. 24, 1810, NATHANIEL VOSE, son of Jeremiah. Chil.,
  1. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 11, 1812; m., Mar., 1837, Cynthia Belcher.
  2. Francis, b. July 11, 1814. 3. Mary Pierce, b. Jan. 21, 1817.
  4. Samuel, b. Mar. 10, 1820; m., Aug. 12, 1842, Caroline G. Beals.
  5. Sarah Ann, b. Mar. 4, 1822. 6. Robert, b. Oct. 5, 1824.
  7. Ellen Eliza, b. May 2, 1826.
  - 53 6. SAMUEL, b. July, 1796; a baker, in Plymouth; has had two wives.
  - 54 7. BETSEY (Elizabeth), b. Ap. 2, 1798; m. CHARLES JONES, of Stoughton. Chil.,
  1. Charles, b. Mar. 18, 1817. 2. Sophia, b. Ap. 24, 1819.
  3. Henry, b. Dec. 28, 1821. 4. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1828.
  5. Elisha, b. Ap. 2, 1831. 6. Emeline, b. July 22, 1835.
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7. 55 AMOS GUILD, m., July 10, 1783, SARAH TALBOT, who d. Aug. 10, 1829. He d. Mar. 7, 1842. Chil.,
- 56 1. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 5, 1785. 2. JERUSHA, b. May 19, 1794.
  - 58 3. OLIVER, b. July 16, 1796.

I. STEARNS.—APPENDIX IV.—BELLOWS.

- 1 Col. BENJAMIN BELLOWS was the youngest son of Benjamin Bellows,\* who was the youngest son of Dr. John Bellows, who m., in Marlboro, Mass., 1655, Mary Wood. He was a land surveyor, a very large proprietor, and a very early settler of Walpole, N. H., for some time called "Bellownstown." Bellows Falls were named from him. He "possessed wonderful energy and decision, with a great capacity for business;" and is said to have been not less characterized by his liberality and great practical benevolence. He and some of his sons and descendants have been remarkable for their almost gigantic forms and strength. A full account of him would make an interesting memoir. He was m., in Lunenburg, Oct. 7, 1735, to ABIGAIL STEARNS (67, III.), by her brother, Rev. David Stearns. She d. in Walpole, Nov. 8, 1757, and he m., Ap., 1758, wid. MARY JENNISON [Jennison, 33], a sister of Ruth, the wife of Rev. David Stearns. By his first wife he had 7 children, and by the second 5 children. He moved from Lunenburg to Walpole about the time of his 2d marriage.

\* Dorcas, wife of Mr. Benjamin Bellows, d. in Lunenburg, Sept. 8, 1747.



RUTH A. HOEPER  
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9-27-05



Subj: **Re: Nathan James Schrandt born Feb. 8, 2009**  
Date: 2/12/2009 11:34:59 A.M. Pacific Standard Time  
From: [Stoneyjax75](#)  
To: [jschrandt@comcast.net](mailto:jschrandt@comcast.net)

Hi again, Jane. REALLY good to hear from you. First, many thanks for the Christmas greeting! I have a difficult time trying to get to that activity but I really appreciate hearing from others. Usually the letters have interesting things to say and I like to keep informed about friends and family. I have been meaning to write to Ruth and that will be a priority next. I am sure she wonders about what is going on with the genealogies and I need to report my activities to her. When I finish my little stories about Lawrences Stantons, Jacksons and now Baldwins, I am putting them together in a book dedicated to the efforts of Ruth Hindmarsh Hoepfer! What a stimulus she has been and I so appreciated the chance to visit with her, and with Ben several summers ago. Awfully big plans for an old man of 83! And one other needing mention was the work of one Jane Schrandt! You helped fill in a real void in my broad family of Lawrences and you put me in touch with Ruth! For all that you have done, I am eternally grateful!

Now with regard to Patrick McCabe. I think that your doubts about his interests in the family history are justifiable. I believe the impetus came from his sister who was busy generating the other side of the family and may have requested that Pat take on the Lawrence side. That might not be fair but I believe that was the initial motivation. Like most beginners in genealogy work, he was eager to get information, proved or not, and so accessed the Family Search materials as well as Ancestry.com. About a year ago he contacted me about the Lawrence genealogy. I had recalled a short note from Ruth that said she had no information on Ross's descendants and I thought this might be a way to fill in the gap. I believe most of what I received was information he himself verified through living relatives. Probably not too much documentation was necessary to garner that material. I sent him an outline which answered some of his questions about John Lawrences, junior and senior. In March or April last year, he called me on the phone wanting a little more information about John Sr. He said he and his family were thinking of going to Bennington, Vermont and gathering information on a vacation in July. I suggested some places he might like to visit, including the Bennington Museum and the old church cemetery. They did do that and he sent me some material in the mail, nearly all I had already seen. Anyway, it indicated to me some commitment to really working on the genealogy. I am not sure how he is gathering information from others and I am especially wary of his interest in strong documentation at this point. One of the things he did, on his return, asked for some additional data that I had. I told him I had not filed my genealogy work with any group until I am







sure what I have is accurate and proven as far as possible. He then volunteered to give me access to his genealogy so that I COULD ADD my stuff to his! Well, my genealogy from John Lawrence, Sr. to the present day is 67 pages long and of course I am not about to shuffle that into what may be an inaccurate, unproven collection of stuff. Anyway, I did send him several items with the stipulation that I did not want them released to anyone else because I may use them in some additional writing. I did not send him sources for my info. or anything that shows proof. We'll see what happens next. I think his motives are good, but I'm not sure he wants to get into it to the point he can make a contribution. I will continue to monitor things there. Also, I probably should send you copies of his letters and my responses if you are interested in that. They are usually very short Emails from him. Oh, one other thing, he took membership in the Ancestry.com UK material so he is supposedly getting information on the Lawrence side from them. Who knows, maybe something new can come from England. He does give us a contact with descendants of Ross, good or bad.

I'll check to see if I have a direct descendancy on him in my file- I think I may have and if so, I'll send it on to you.

On another note, I have found a person by the name of Patrick King, whose DNA somehow relates to the Lawrences. An interesting person, indeed. I have great difficulty in interpreting his English language structure but apparently he is really into pursuing a connection to our John. He believes that a William Dean Lawrence, his ancestor, was a brother of John Sr., or perhaps a cousin. Let me share this latest letter to which I have yet to respond. Any guidance from you?

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1. They would be 30153 Stanley.







# Questions

**Ruth Hoeper**

**From:** <Stoneyjax75@aol.com>  
**To:** <j.jschrandt@prodigy.net>; <ruthhoeper100@msn.com>; <metras@surfbest.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2003 8:40 PM  
**Subject:** Some interesting entries in old diaries- and some questions

These are some of the interesting entries found in Jackson/Lawrence diaries with dates and questions-

1. 1863- Porter J. Lawrence came from Michigan to look over the area. (Winnebago, Illinois)
2. 1864- Porter J. Lawrences buy a house and move to Winnebago.
3. Nov. 17, 1864 John A. Jackson and Camilla C. Lawrence are married, *Ohio*. They took a 10 day wedding trip to Madison, Wisconsin to visit relatives.
4. 4/19/1869 Pitt Lawrence dies, *Mich?* *I have abstract of death record which gave his parents as John Lawrence and Mary Searles.*
5. August 7, 1869- Eclipse of the sun. *?* *Sherman Lawrence, correcting Marlene Murphy as John of Pennington.*
6. May 22, 1870- Uncle Russell Preached (and again on June 5th.)  
 (Russell Lawrence) *where did he stay? where preach?*  
*Winnebago/Winford area. Probably with John J. and Camilla or P.J.L.*
7. December 12, 1873 *who* Started a three month trip to Michigan and Ohio. *(any special reason?)*
8. 1875- Mother Jackson (Phoebe S. Lawrence) sells out and moves with the Searles (her daughter's husband) to Madison Township, Nebraska. *from Ohio,*
9. The Lawrences, Camilla and baby (Elva) go to Madison for a visit. *when?*
10. Mar. 30, 1881. Mother Jackson (Phoebe Lawrence) goes to Cleveland. *from Nebraska?*
11. 4/8/1881 Fred Lawrence comes to visit. *(was he son of Samuel Stanton Lawrence of Mich?)*
12. 8/31/1881 Warren Lawrence comes to visit. *(Cousin son of John Cleveland Lawrence? + Betsey Lawrence of Mich)*
13. 9/19/1881 President Garfield was shot.
14. 5,27,1882 Got a box from mother Jackson (Phoebe) with a hair chain. *was she living Nebraska?*  
 (The chain is made from braided hair and is still in my possession!- My children say "oh, yuk!")
15. 10/26/1882 Daniel Stanton comes to visit *who was he? (poor son of John L. Stanton, 19th of Bodoway)*
16. Feb. 1, 1883 Went to Janesville to get Frank Lawrence who was sick. *who was he? (poor son of John C. Lawrence, 1st of John's?)*
17. Sep. 26, 1884 John Lawrence comes for visit. Built an outside root cellar and hay barracks and moved the shop. *who was he? (poor son of Warren, (John C., John's?))*

QUESTIONS: Who were the Lawrences who lived in Madison, Wisconsin referred to in the items above? They are clearly Lawrences and relatives because of the continuing mention of trips there and the fact that Minerva Lawrence, among others also made that journey. Any help there? What was the relationship of Frank Lawrence to the clan? Somehow I seem to have overlooked him somewhere. Perhaps I have it in the multitude of papers from you and others Ruth. I will check yours out.

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for reaction. I'm afraid that some things just can't be resolved but perhaps this one can.

One more point. I am not so sure that we can simply discard the root ancestry in England as something (made up by Somerby) about which Usher and others have hinted. Ted and Freda Noble's journey there and some research I am doing on Porter Lawrences wife Martha lead me to believe that what has been done is not merely "fiction" congered up by money hungry people. The English are remarkable in their attempt to keep written records of lineage, perhaps because of the nature of the monarchys. Anyway, I must run! Keep well and in touch. Bob

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**Subject:** Followup on Query

Sorry, I did have the answers for the questions with one exception. Who Lived in Madison around that time? Thanks for your help and accept my apologies. The answers were in the materials I have received from you folks.

*Do they match mine?  
 RSH*





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("Past & Present of Macomb County Mich" pub. 1905, pp. 466-467, has sketch on Warren Lawrence, b. 1842. Some date errors but shows 2 sons and 1 dau. for John C. & Betsy.)  
Census shows another dau. Alice  
(Note: John Lawrence in Rev. War; Patriot's Index DAR)

(1) (also known as: Henry, J. Henry or John H.)

John Henry LAWRENCE

b. Feb. 15, 1833  
prob. Onondaga Co., NY  
m. ca. 1859/60 (1860 cen.) prob. Saginaw, Mich.  
d. Aug. 16, 1876, Romeo, MI  
(Buried w/parents)

Sophina MARTIN, d/o John & Elizabeth (Stanton) Martin

b. Oct. 17, 1833, Orangeville, N.Y.  
d. Dec. 3, 1919, Arnada Twp., Macomb Co., MI  
She is buried Romeo Cem., Lot 44, Grave 2 (Grave 1 her mo.)  
(1900 cen. mother of 1, 1 liv.)  
(1910 cen. mother of 2, 0 liv.)

(also called Nellie West)  
m/1 Poss. Erra Nettie GARDISON (Issue: Frank b. & d. 1884)

m/2 or was m/1: Theodosia ARMSTRONG, d/o Wilson & Hannah (Carey) Armstrong;  
b. Apr. 2, 1864, Rochester, MI  
She m/2nd Phelix Cousinow Mar. 9, 1909, Oakland Co.  
d. Nov. 8, 1947, Pidgeon, Huron Co., MI, but buried as Lawrence w/1st hus., Frank in Romeo Cem.

Harry Brabb LAWRENCE

m. 7 Clissa, Maude WELLS  
Ch: Clarimond, Roger, Maude, Marjorie  
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Ch: Forest, Liberty, Hazel, Bernice, Florence  
m. 6 Robb Devere LAWRENCE m/1 Amanda Lenore Heien SCHULTZ  
Ch: Devere Robb

Census: 1880, Romeo, MI. Alice and Edward live next door to John C. & Betsy Lawrence  
1900, Romeo, MI The Nicholls own house free fr. mortgage  
1910, Nicholls live Detroit & rent home  
1920, Nicholls live Highland Park City & have mortgaged house.  
1920, Hosners liv. next door to Nicholls & have mort. house.

Lineage: John & Susannah (Stanton) LAWRENCE; John & Mary (Cleveland) LAWRENCE

John C. LAWRENCE

b. Feb. 17, 1811, Bennington, VT  
m. ca. 1831/32, Onondaga Co., NY  
d. Apr. 4, 1890, Romeo, MI

Betsy GLASPIE, d/o Henry & Betsy (variation Galaspie)  
b. June 12, 1812, New York State (death age computes to June 11, 1810)  
d. Mar. 2, 1888, ae 78 yrs, 8 mos, 20 days, Romeo, MI (1888 was a leap year.)  
Both buried Mt. Vernon Cem., Plot 12 (1 headstone for both) in Wash. Twp.  
(In 1850 census ch: Henry & Warren Lawrence, & Alice Galaspie, ae 6/12.)  
(In 1860 census ch: Warren ael7; Alice ael10 (Was she a 4th child?))

(2)

Warren LAWRENCE

b. July 5, 1842, Wash. Twp., MI  
m. June 7, 1862, Wash. Twp., MI  
d. Nov. 9, 1920, Phil., PA  
Phil., 1920 census)

John C. LAWRENCE

b. Jan-May 1865, Wash. Twp., MI  
m/1 Apr. 8, 1886, Macomb Co.  
m/2 poss. ca. 1894/5, cal 1910-19.  
Phil., PA  
d. , believe PA

1) Omar W LAWRENCE b. Jan. 1887  
2) Helen S LAWRENCE b. Jul. 1888  
3) ? Lonesa LAWRENCE bur. Mt. Vernon Cem. Plot 109, d. 8-26-1891 (Poss. John's child, but not in hist. sketch)

4) Warren LAWRENCE, b. ca. 1899, MI  
[Is he the MI? b. Apr. 22, 1920. Bur. Mt. Avon Cem. 3rd Add. Lot 194, Rochester, Oakland Co., MI?]  
5) George LAWRENCE, b. ca. 1902, PA

(4/?)

Alice Galaspie LAWRENCE

b. Jan. 1850, (per 1900 MI cen) prob. Wash. Twp, MI  
m. Oct. 16, 1872, Macomb Co. record, MI  
d. 1932, MI

(3)

Alice LAWRENCE

Phoebe A. GULICK, d/o William & Elizabeth (-) Gulick;  
b. Feb. 1846, Wash. Twp., MI  
d. Aug. 29, 1916, Romeo, MI  
Buried Mt. Vernon Cem., Plot 109 with husband. Have head stone.  
Louisa E. AVERY, d/o

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b. cal 1863, Canada/Eng.  
d. Sept. 23, 1891, Romeo, MI  
m/2? Eva RATHBUN, d/o George W. & Azurah (Lawrence) Rathbun  
b. ca. 1870/71, MI (Eva's age 36/1910 Cen; 40/1920 Cen lived Rochester 1910; Highland Park MI/1920 Cen.)  
d/ (Eva says m. 14 yrs 1910/Cen; a widow 1920/Cen.) But John C. Lawrence in Phil./1910 Cen. listed as widower.)  
m/3 Mimie M. Kyle, a wid. b. cal 1865, PA  
d. (No issue this m.)

(Have Family pages on most families down to the 10th generations, except No. (4/?)) below. These persons being researched.)

(4/? This Alice not biological child of John C. & Betsey Glaspie Lawrence. but in 1850 Census Alice (3) above age 6/12; 1860 below Alice age 10.) Descendants consider her a Lawrence member.

Edward George NICHOLLS

b. Mar. 1849, Eng. (Came to US 1851; NA citizen)  
d. 1925, MI  
Buried Romeo Cem., Romeo, MI, w/wf & dau. Ethel  
3rd Addition, Lot 162, Baddam/Nicholls Lot  
(Gd. son says fam. moved back to Romeo ca. 1930's.)  
(L. livs. Romeo/1910)  
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Anyone living in the regions hit by hurricanes this year knows that a research trip to one of the archives in that area won't be possible for some time. Thankfully, Nancy Ring-Kendrick forwarded a report from Richard Pearce-Moses, President of the Society of American Archivists on the effect of the hurricane's on the cultural institutions along the Gulf Coast. The devastation in that area affects us





all—not just those of us with ancestral roots in the Gulf. According to Pearce-Moses report it took three weeks for a team of archivists to reach parts of Mississippi hit by Katrina. They found that many collections were lost due to the high winds, but just as many suffered catastrophic damage from mold and high humidity.

The group found the following:

- The Waveland City Hall and two buildings at Beauvoir (the Jefferson Davis home) were destroyed.
- A storm surge submerged records at the Biloxi Public Library.
- According to Pearce-Moses little in the way of family papers and photographs survived due to the storm surge and the mold.

A full report of their assessment and the response to this crisis is available on the Society's website (<http://www.archivists.org/>). While they were in the area, the team asked archivists what they needed. Also on the website is a list of ways that you can help the recovery effort.

I hope that their comments inspire researchers to explore the materials at their local historical societies and archives. These non-profits need our support before they disappear from lack of interest and funds. Our historical societies and archives are national treasures just like our monuments and national parks. Let's keep them alive by paying them a visit.

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Due to some electronic gremlins, Thursday's *Ancestry Daily News* only went to part of the distribution list. If you did not receive a copy, you can [find a copy online](#).

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Hey Cuz!

You have so much stuff! You must have collected nearly everything there is to collect on our roots! I would love to own it all, too, but I am not going to ask you photocopy of all of it and I'd go broke having it all shipped out here right now. One day when I make the "roots trek" across the country to meet you I can take on the task of photocopying it then. Since apparently we

all have such long life spans, it can wait until after I graduate :-)

I got some more info that you had requested. I will paste it below and write more later as it is nearly 2 a.m. (I'm a night owl). Talk to you soon---

Hazel Vera Bishop Lawrence Shepherd born Aug. 25, 1917- passed away June 29, 1997. Ivan DeVere Lawrence II (Bill) born Feb. 6, 1915 - passed away October 16 - 1991.

Jean Slaton Rains Lawrence born June 12, 1931. Hazel's mother: Caroline Gertrude Arnold Bishop (+ several husbands after Papa Bishop who remain nameless to us) there may be some of them recorded somewhere, and when your Uncle Larry and I got married she was a Dodson, was born Oct. 5, 1888 at Centerville (if I am reading that city right) Florida. I am not sure when she passed away, but Larry's cousin Roy Bishop is getting that info for





us on  
the Bishop family line.

>From: Stoneyjax75@aol.com  
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>Hi Tiffany!  
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>Just reporting that I mailed your packet of stuff as I outlined this  
>morning.  
> It was sent priority mail so you should get it by Saturday or Monday  
at  
>the  
>latest. There are so many more things you may be interested in  
seeing,  
>including some of the interesting Stanton (Susannah) history. Earlier  
>today I  
>started to write this note and included a listing of Susannah's  
siblings.  
>Somehow  
>I must have erased it all because it wasn't in my "sent mail" file.  
>Anyway,  
>that history is very interesting. One of her brothers, Joseph Stanton  
>married  
>a Martha Tinkham. The Tinkhams go back to around 1630 in this  
country.  
>The  
>Stanton's also lived in Vermont in Bennington County, near the  
historic  
>town of  
>Pownal. Even further back, John Stanton, Susannah's father, was  
born in  
>Rhode Island May 2, 1748. If you are interested in that line I could  
also  
>provide  
>you with some information. I will be sorting through more things here

